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### HALF-BLUE FOR SKI-ING

From a friend in Oxford I hear that the Blues Committee is meeting during the next few days to consider the question of whether a half Blue should be granted for ski-ing.

The ski-clubs of the two Universities are now the recruiting grounds for Britain's finest skiers.

How excellent a training this may be seen from the fact that the University skiers can compete on equal terms with Swiss, Austrian and Italian teams, who have skied almost from birth.

### THE INFLUENCE OF CHEQUERS

I fancy that a great many people must have had the wish to put the question which Lord Riddell, in his delightful new "Diary," says that he once put to Mr. Lloyd George.

It was whether he would occupy a lovely old mansion-house like Chequers, if he were a Labour Prime Minister—whether he would feel that it would influence his actions and point of view.

Mr. Lloyd George replied, "No, I would not occupy it. It would be inconsistent, and would insensibly affect one's mind." That is to say, a Labour P.M.'s mind, which should, ex hypothesi, remain at all costs shaggy and rough, would probably succumb to such a Capua.

Whereas a Radical mind, like L.G.'s, would be proof against seduction. It is a deliciously subtle distinction.

### ON MILLIONAIRES.

Mr. Lloyd George, the "Diary" shows, treasures recollections of his famous Limehouse speech as "perhaps the best speech he had ever made." Yet he seems to have a kindly word sometimes for the Leverhulmes and the Ellermans.

Lord Riddell's own attitude to the difficult problem of the extreme disproportion in the distribution of wealth is "that 'Things are as they are, and the world is not governed by logic or justice.'"

But it is not a little amusing to note that while he records "I am not fond of millionaires," the very next entry in the "Diary" begins thus: "To Lympne, to stay with Sassoon."

### "COMPLETE SILENCE"

Anyone present at the admission of Sir Charles Collett as Lord Mayor of London must have been struck by the quiet solemnity of the proceedings.

With the exception of the brief whispered declaration of the new Chief Magistrate, the whole of the ceremonial was conducted in complete silence.

Prior to the Guildhall ritual the retiring and the new Lord Mayor had given a lunch at the Mansion House.

There after they parted company, and, proceeding under independent arrangements, met again at Guildhall for the formalities of introduction to one another.

Acquaintance thus regularised, they returned to the Mansion House together in the State carriage.

### NEW YORK'S MAYOR

Very different were the circumstances which attended the election of New York's new mayor, Mayor Fiorello La Guardia, the Reform (anti-Tammany) candidate.

The battle for the right to become the second most important citizen of the United States was a fierce one, with many bitter accusations thrown about.

At the end of it Major La Guardia has secured the right to

tackle one of the most difficult jobs in the country.

The city which he is to govern is hugely in debt, reluctant to be further taxed, and determined, among other things, to pay no more for the privilege of travelling by subway.

Yet it is a fact that every passenger carried by New York's underground railways (for a flat rate of 5 cents) costs the city 13 cents.

### ANTI-TAMMANY

Major La Guardia is reputed to be good at wielding the new broom. That, most assuredly, he will find necessary. And on a very big scale.

Mr. McKee, who came second in the poll, was also anti-Tammany, so that the cause of Tammany Hall seems to have sustained a hard knock. But time is needed to decide just how hard.

### SOCIALISTS AND LOCARNO

Mr. Lansbury has been somewhat tardily obliged to admit that his objections to the Locarno Pact were purely personal.

The extent to which his party is committed to its support would surprise those who have only listened to the Socialist speakers at recent by-elections.

For instance, Mr. Arthur Henderson, secretary and treasurer of the party, produced for the recent Hastings conference a new pamphlet with the authoritative title, "Labour's Foreign Policy." In this document he emphasises the importance of preserving the Locarno Pact.

### MR. HENDERSON'S VIEW

Referring to the argument for a change of policy, based on "the alleged danger of the commitments of the Covenant and the Locarno Pact," Mr. Henderson says: "This argument is, in fact, an argument in favour of returning to the old policy of splendid isolation."

"Isolation, indeed, is a policy of despair. Its adoption would mean throwing to the winds the new machinery for stopping wars which we have been trying to build up."

### GORDON RICHARDS' RECORD

Gordon Richards has his record. As I said when the possibility loomed up last August, he is light, has a good hand, and is clear in the head. All good luck to him.

But when he is compared with Fred Archer—as I also remarked—one must remember that Archer's great year included many of the classic races. Richards' record is not similarly distinguished.

Fred Archer, too, rode far fewer mounts than Richards has done this year.

On a percentage as well as a quality basis it may therefore be contended that the great Victorian jockey still passes the post first.

### YOUTH AND THE AUTHORS

I have been particularly struck by the obvious interest of young visitors to the "Sunday Times" Book Exhibition. Though they were to be found in all departments, they were undoubtedly most impressed by the authors' manuscripts on the ground floor.

They were nearly all examining with the greatest care the calligraphy displayed in the glass-topped cases.

One got the impression that in this way they felt in more intimate touch with their favourite writers than could ever be possible through the printed word.

### A COUNTER-ATTRACTION

The discovery of a number of historic cricket documents at Meop-

## ANOTHER VIENNA SENSATION

Austrian Nazi Chief  
Arrested

Vienna, Dec. 5.  
A sensation has been caused by the issue of a warrant for the arrest of Herr Frauenfeld, the chief of the Austrian Nazi Party.

It is learned that he has been taken into custody and that he is likely to appear on trial on a charge of high treason.

The step is believed to have been prompted by the discovery earlier to-day of a man who was distributing pamphlets signed by Frauenfeld, which, it is alleged, contained an incitement to the people of Austria to overthrow the Dollfuss Government.

The distributor was arrested and that of Herr Frauenfeld followed a few hours later.—Reuter.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(December 6)  
(X Moon, 19th Day)  
Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Nicholas.  
Auctions.—Land Sales, District Office, Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.  
Meetings.—Extraordinary, Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Messrs. Shewan Tomes Offices, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, 11.30 a.m.; Committee, Sergeant's Mess, H.K.V.D.C., 8 p.m.; Adjourned Meeting of General Committee, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 8.30 p.m.  
Lecture.—Prof. W. Brown of H.K. University on "Pompeii," with Lantern Slides, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 8.30 p.m.  
Entertainments.—Variety Concert presented by Invicta, concert Party of H.M.S. Kent at Kowloon European Y.M.C.A. 9 p.m.  
Miscellaneous.—Hong Kong Union Church Social to service men, Church Hall, Kennedy Road, 7.15 p.m.; Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild Business Meeting, 10 a.m.

### Theatres.

Queen's.—"The Stranger's Return."  
King's.—"Trick for Trick."  
Central.—"The Great Decision."  
Oriental.—"Condemned!"  
World.—"Susan Lennox."  
Majestic.—"Merrily We Go to Hell."  
Star.—"Calendar."

### Dances.

Garrison Lecture Hall, in aid of Mrs. W. Chappell and Children.

### Principal Malls.

Outward for Europe via Suez by Ajax 2.30 p.m.

### Sports.

Cricket.—Second Division, Royal Navy v. R.A.M.C. (L.); St. Joseph's College v. Ellis Kadoorie School (F.).  
Hockey.—H.K.S.R.A. v. H.M.S. Kent, 4.30 p.m.; Jats v. Hong Kong Hockey Club seniors, 6 p.m.; Royal Signals v. Central British; Medway v. Jats.  
Rugby.—Club "A" v. Navy "A" (Happy Valley), 4.45 p.m.  
Sunrise.—6.50 a.m. Sunset.—5.39 p.m.  
Tides.—High at 13.30 and 23.00; Low at 8.25 and 15.44.

ham reminds one that it was in the villages of Kent that most of the early cricket battles took place. There were famous grounds at Sevenoaks, Dartford, Coxheath, Benenden, Bourne Paddocks, Catham Park, and Bexley.

It is on record that on June 28, 1789, a match between Hambledon and All England was abruptly terminated when All-England had made 3 runs for 1 wicket, in reply to Hambledon's 150, "on account of a grand match at Coxheath between Sir H. Mann and S. Amerhurst, Esq., this day."

Sir Horace Mann was so great an enthusiast for Kent cricket that once, according to Belldham, "he cheered every run with so much gusto that you would have thought his whole fortune was staked on the game."

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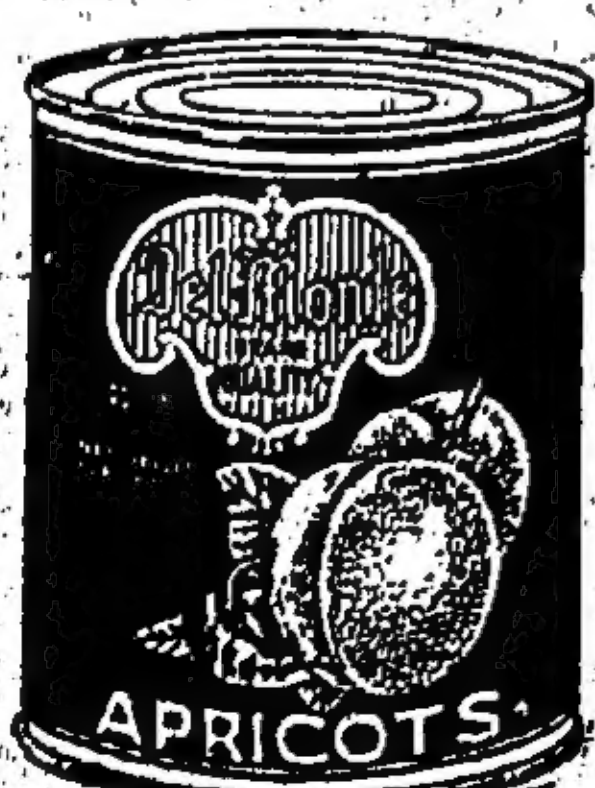
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## A FACTORY AFLOAT

### H. M. S. Medway—Mother Ship To Submarines

[By Robert Kelvin]

A familiar figure in our harbour is that of H.M.S. Medway, the depot ship of the Fourth Submarine Flotilla. We see her every day sitting quietly there with her "brood" around her apparently idle, with nothing to indicate the hive of industry humming below her steel decks. I have just had the privilege of being shown round this floating engineering works. I was led first down some steps and past rows of wooden trestle-tables in what were, I was told, the Mess-decks, where the crew eat, sleep and have their being.

#### Cavern of Machinery

Presently my guide opened a door and proceeded to descend some thirty feet down an almost vertical steel ladder into a cavern whence I could hear the hum of machinery. Somewhat nervously, I followed.

"This," said my guide at the bottom, "is the Heavy Machine Shop."

I looked round and saw a large expanse entirely filled with whirling lathes, huge power-driven drills and other machines of every description, bristling with levers as a porcupine does with quills. Not one of these mechanical monsters seemed to be idle. Near the foot of the ladder a blinding flash and a hissing noise almost at my feet made me jump to one side, but it was only the electric welding apparatus getting to work.

#### A Hive of Industry

I asked if things were always as busy as they seemed to be just then.

"Well, there's usually a good deal going on," I was told. "You see, besides the ship's own work we do a lot of jobs for the submarines and give assistance in repair and refit work to any ship in the harbour who needs it. Of course we don't get so much of that here as we do at Wei-hai-Wei, where there is no longer a dockyard."

Climbing out of the Heavy Machine Shop, I was led down a similar abyss to the Light Machine Shop. This was much the same in appearance and industry, but the machines were of lighter design and more adapted to the handling of smaller and finer work.

#### Fiery Streams of Metal

In the Foundry sweating men were extracting white-hot pots from a furnace and from them pouring fiery streams of molten metal into moulds. Some of these moulds, which had already cooled, were being broken open and the rough castings contained therein sent to one of the machine shops for finishing.

In the Smith's Shop a glowing mass of red-hot steel was being pounded into shape under a power hammer capable of delivering at the will of the operator a crashing blow of thousands of pounds or a tap hardly enough to crack an egg.

As all this shows, the Medway's primary object in life is to be a complete engineering works and factory, but she is also a workshop.

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## NOBEL PHYSICS PRIZE

### Oxford & Cambridge Divide Award

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 8.

It was announced yesterday from Stockholm that the Nobel Prize for Physics for 1933 had been divided between—

Prof. Paul Adrien Maurice Dirac, Lucasian Professor of Mathematics at Cambridge;

Prof. Erwin Schroedinger, formerly Professor of Theoretical Physics at the Friedrich Wilhelm University, Berlin, and recently elected to a Research Fellowship at Magdalen College, Oxford.

Professor Schroedinger reached England only on Sunday last. He dined in the college last night for the first time, and was admitted to the Fellowship.

The two awards are for successful research on the atomic theory.

The prize for 1932, not awarded last year, is bestowed upon Prof. Werner Heisenberg, of Leipzig, for his work on the mechanics of quantities.

Prof. Dirac, who is 31, is the author of a number of works on the quantum theory. He took his B.Sc. at Bristol and is a Doctor of Philosophy at Cambridge. He is a Fellow of St. John's College and Praelector in Mathematical Studies there.

Dr. Dirac stated last night that the announcement was a surprise to him. "I have been working on a mathematical theory of the atom," he said. "I have recently started work on the theory of the positive electron, and hope it will lead to interesting results."

#### RUSSIAN WRITER HONOURED

The Nobel Prize for Literature, Reuter reports, has been awarded to the Russian poet, novelist, and short story writer, Ivan Bunin. Born in 1870, he achieved high literary distinction in pre-war Russia. He was the editor of a counter-revolutionary paper in Ukraine during the civil war, and he later emigrated.

His works include "The Village," "The Gentleman from San Francisco," "An Evening in the Spring," and "The Rose of Jericho." Some of his stories have been translated into English.

His book, "The Well of Days," was recently published in England.

The Nobel prizes this year are each worth 170,331 kronor (£29,445 at par). This is 1,421 kronor (£280) less than in 1932, due to fluctuations in the value of the Nobel Fund investments.

## MODERN HOSTEL FOR YOUNG GERMANS

'Paul von Hindenburg House'

Berlin, November 26.

A "Paul von Hindenburg House" is to be built as a lodging house for German youth according to announcements made in the press to-day. The leader of the German Hitlerite youth had asked the veteran President to permit that the new structure be named after him. The projected Paul von Hindenburg House will be the greatest and most up to date lodging house for juveniles in the world. Spacious halls, grounds for athletics and recreation, assembly rooms and a modern library will give the city youth an opportunity to feel themselves at home.—Transocean.

## MARTIAL LAW CAUSES IN BANGKOK

(By Associated Press)

Bangkok, Nov. 22.—Martial law, in effect here for more than a month, was terminated today as a special military court began trying prisoners taken when the October abortive revolt was suppressed.

It was election day and the casting of ballots for members of Siam's first people's assembly under the new constitution granted last year by King Prajadhipok proceeded without disorders planned and will be built by the Shanghai Wusih Bus Co.

As an effect of the typhoon and rainy weather in September, the rice crop this year will not be so abundant as that of last year. Because of this fact and the increasing demand for rice from the northern ports, the price is not coming down as expected; but has gone up a little. The reaping season is delayed by the rainy weather, otherwise all rice would have been gathered by the end of October.

## MUTINY ON DUTCH WARSHIP

Prosecutor Demands Heavy Sentences

Soerabaya, Nov. 29.

In the court-martial trial of the second group of the mutineers who some time ago seized the Dutch warship "de Zeven Provinciën," the public prosecutor demanded prison sentences varying from between one to fourteen years for eight European sailors, according to a dispatch published by Aneta News Agency.—Transocean.

## BRITISH WOMEN VEHEMENTLY PETITION

### Deputation Wait On Lord Sankey

Special Air-Mail Service

London, Nov. 15.

Last June a deputation of women waited on Lord Sankey and tried to persuade him to advise the Government to withdraw its British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill, replacing it with a bill to give women equal nationality rights with men. Lord Sankey listened to them in a charmingly sympathetic manner, discussing the subject for more than an hour, and they came away in hopeful mood.

This week, however, the old fight will be renewed by women's organizations, for the Government bill, which is coming up in the House of Commons, provides that, while

a British woman who does not get her husband's nationality by marrying a foreigner keeps her own, she loses her nationality if marriage with a foreigner confers his on her. She remains British if she marries an American and becomes Dutch if she marries a Dutchman. Recent events have increased the women's desire that this position should be altered. They point out that in regard to the Moscow trial the British Government helped its nationals, and they ask why a British woman should marriage, lose her right to similar protection. The publicity given in the past few weeks to cases where Englishmen have married Frenchwomen simply to give them British nationality and so make it difficult for the police to deport them has provided the women's organizations and their champions in Parliament with an argument of which they will make full use.



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The Boston trawler *Ripple*, while fishing on the northern edge of Georges on October 15, brought up in the trawl two compensator pieces of the compass of some German vessel which evidently met with disaster. They were made of mahogany, brass and copper and apparently had been a long time in the water. The wood was water-soaked and rotting; the metal was covered with erosion. The name of the manufacturer, "G. Hochelmann, Hamburg," was stamped in the brass. One of the pieces was marked "N 8133" and the other "N 8136." Officials of the Bay State Fishing Co., owner of the *Ripple*, are trying to learn the name of the vessel to which they belonged. They believe that the name and numbers may lead to the identification of the craft.

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### "KONGO"

Coming To The King's  
On Friday

When Walter Huston introduced his role of "Deadlegs" Flint in "Kongo" to the New York stage he proved himself one of the most powerful character artists of the current footlight generation.

Already he has proved himself similarly on the screen, but in bringing his famous role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's screen production of "Kongo" coming on Friday to the Queen's he adds to his honours.

For practically the entire length of this weird drama Flint propels himself around in a wheelchair. And yet the role is so forceful, so dominating, as to overshadow everything else in the drama.

There are tense scenes in this film, further intensified by the constant throb of the war drums signalling the hatred of the black tribes over which Huston, as Flint, rules with his tricks of voodoo magic.

**ESCAPES TO KONGO JUNGLE**  
Another man has stolen Flint's wife, and after a fight in which Flint is left half-paralyzed for life, this interloper, Gregg, escapes to Congo jungle, where Flint follows and plots his scheme of revenge.

As Gregg, C. Henry Gordon displays again that menacing and sinister quality he previously revealed as the man who trapped Greta Garbo in "Mata Hari."

Lupe Velez and Virginia Bruce have roles of emotional strength as the lone white women in Flint's trading post. Conrad Nagel, as the demoralized doctor who wins back his manhood in his fight to save Virginia Bruce from being sacrificed to the natives by Huston, has a vivid character role.

Others who show to advantage are Mitchell Lewis and Forrester Harvey as a pair of white derelicts. Willis C. Cowen directed the production, which contains lavish scenes of savage rites in the jungle country and some photographic effects that are both startling and brilliant.

### ELSTREE GOSSIP

Stanley Lupino returned to British International Studios after a severe dental operation. For his first day's work Frederick Zelink, his director, set him to sing and record the theme song "Happy," written, incidentally, by Noel Gay. He says he sang "I'm Happy" so many times he forgot all about his operation, and almost began to believe it.

### HOLLYWOOD SAYS THAT—

Warner Oland rarely eats the studio restaurant food. He arrives at the studio with a dinner pail containing viands prepared by his wife.

Helen Twelvetrees' favourite outdoor sport is fishing.

Genevieve Tobin is interested in costume designing. She actually incorporates many of her own ideas in her screen wardrobe.

Marion Davies, like all other movie stars has been highly publicized, but few people know that she is the only picture celebrity who maintains her own clinic for the treatment of children's ailments. The Marion Davies Foundation Clinic came into being six years ago. At the time philanthropic women interested in the actress in the plight of children in a poor section of the city who lacked medical aid. Year by year the clinic has grown, adding more doctors and nurses to its staff as the needs of the little patients increased. According to the clinic records over 12,000 children were treated during the year. The actress is president of the organization. Marion is entitled to great credit for her charitable deeds.

### ELSTREE'S HINT TO STYLIST

Long Gown Which  
Reveals

An interesting fashion note from Elstree involved the lovely Renee Gadd, whom B.I.P. make-up experts are said to have completely transformed for her current role in the Stanley Lupino picture "Happy," a musical comedy which Frederick Zelink is directing.

In one of the elaborate Parisian ball room scenes which form exotic settings for much of the story, Miss Gadd wears a newly created gown designed by the B.I.P. dress department, under Paula Newman.

It is provocatively beautiful and though a trifle too daring to inspire general adoption as an evening model, it may lend an influence upon next season's evening gowns. Stylists have been waiting for something definitely new which will combine the flowing lines of the full length skirt and yet not detract from the charms of a little "leg show."

Here it is. Miss Gadd will be seen in a lovely white chiffon frock, with a full train of scarlet which wraps right round the lower part of the body. During dancing it is taken off and deftly thrown over the top part of the dress, where it forms a perfectly logical cape. The under part of the skirt is diaphanous and merely forms a cloud-like series of streamer petals, which suggest the long skirt, but fall entirely to hide the legs.

Its designer names this model "The Twice-Shy," but refuses to disclose her reasons.

### "HAPPY" GEESE WHICH SLEPT ON CHAMPAGNE

Frederick Zelink, now in his third week with the all-music and comedy picture "Happy," starring Stanley Lupino, with Will Fyfe, Gus McNaughton, Laddie Cliff, Harry Tate and Jimmy Gorden, has a way of directing anything or anybody. He is used to handling "ham" actors, and mule-like crowds, but this week he has had to direct two very Christmas-worthy geese who play a prominent part throughout the story.

He asked them to dance, tickled them with a long cane, quacked at them in truly geese-like language, but they merely blinked and sat tight in their wicker bed.

He wanted them to get excited, to flap about as in a tango. Then he struck it. "People in night clubs have champagne to help them," he said. "Why not give a little to the geese." So the geese had their champagne, lapping it up with evident delight, after which they made a few quacks and a few rolls before settling quietly down to sleep. Filming was then suspended until the geese got sober again.

### PLANNING FOR THE WINTER

While millions of women are busy with plans for their winter wardrobe, the Hollywood stylists are just completing details for winter costumes.

In his room at the Paramount studios' Travis Banton is busy, twelve hours a day, over a sketch board, turning out original models for such stars as Claudette Colbert, Carole Lombard, Miriam Hopkins, Marlene Dietrich and Wynne Gibson.

Among the secrets of these forthcoming fashions is the opera cape, which promises to be the thrilling hit of the season. In place of the almost tailored evening wraps of last season, capes will swing dramatically from modish shoulders down to the knees or even the heels in voluminous folds.

### WHAT THE STARS ARE DOING

Irene Dunne, who is now co-starring with Clive Brook in "Behold We Live" has signed a two years contract with Radio. Her next picture will be a version of E. W. Hornung's novel "Stingaree."

Charles Farrell is to make his first appearance in Paramount pictures with Marguerite Churchill in "She Made Her Bed."

Loretta Young is to be promoted to stardom by Twentieth Century Pictures in "Born To Be Bad."

Gloria Swanson is to appear as Sarah Bernhardt in "Divine Sarah" a screen biography of the great French actress.

Fifi Dorsay announces her engagement to Maurice Hill, of Chicago.

Sir Gerald De Maurier has joined the cast of London's "Catherine The Great" in which he will play the part of a French valet to Czar Peter III.

### Berkeley Square

"Berkeley Square" has been described by New York Critics as one of the year's most valuable box-office attractions. It is sensational entertainment for men, women and children.

When shown in a class house, the preview audience acclaimed it wildly. In a secondary home, the reaction was fully as enthusiastic. This should be proof of this daring picturization is both class and mass entertainment. Leslie Howard and Heather Angel contribute some fine acting which is hard to tie during the Academy Award hunting. Other stars of merit are Irene Browne, Beryl Maroon and many others. It rates as a four star, and is in a class by itself.

### ON THE GARBO FRONT

There is an interesting story behind how Greta Garbo came to make Queen Christina. The subject was suggested to her by Marie Dressler when the two stars worked together in Anna Christina. In the meantime Greta has created surprise by taking a preliminary test in the role for the first time.

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Ronald Colman and Elissa Landi in "The Masquerader"

### THERE GOES THE BRIDE

This is a British Lion Picture to be shown at one of the local theatres in the near future, and with Jessie Matthews in the leading feminine role it should prove excellent entertainment. Miss Matthews has been described as a great sensation in the part in which she is cast in this film. Others in the cast are, Carol Goodner, Jerry Verno and Owen Nares. The various English papers have declared this picture to be one of the best sentimental films presented. The Sunday Dispatch has described it as the best all-round box office picture ever made in England. It should play to bumper houses we feel sure backed up as it is by the various papers, in the British Isles.

### MELODY CRUISE

Melody Cruise is rather amusing and musical. The story is about a cheating husband and his pal, who falls for a nice girl, who happens to be Helen Mack. You will howl with glee at the antics of Charles Ruggles. This picture marks the debut of Phil Harris, the popular orchestra leader. It is brimful of fun and catchy music.

### FILM WITHOUT STARS

Jesse L. Lasky is to launch another attack on the star system. He proposes to make a picture with a cast composed entirely of unknowns to test the relative strength of story and exploitation compared with the box office value of stars names. The experiment has near been tried by a major company and Mr. Lasky is anxious to produce a picture as soon as a sufficient number of Fox films have been released with the Lasky name this season, to acquaint audiences with his current product. The star system is firmly entrenched because it is the safest way to make a profit. Mr. Lasky is going to try a strong story, exploit it to capacity, and put in absolutely unknown players and get people into the theatres. The experiment is going to be watched with interest.



### HENRY THE MAGICIAN

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She is of Italian and Spanish parentage, and was born at Milan in 1889. Is a self-taught vocalist. Married first Luigi Curci, an Italian marquis and artist, who moulded her whole career.

Has sung more in concerts than on the operatic stage, and has commanded a fee almost as large as that of the late Caruso, which was in the neighbourhood of 8,000 dollars per night. Wears beautiful jewels. A

diamond-studded dragon brooch is always in her girdle. Dresses her hair in Spanish style with a big comb at the back ablaze with diamonds. Wears gorgeous Spanish shawls.

A very early riser. Practices from six to eight, and on the day of an appearance lives on orange juice. Makes up for it, though, after her performance by eating her favourite dish, which is Spaghetti Milanese.

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FILM STAR OFF TO RENO

Adrienne Ames Is Seeking  
Divorce

New York—Adrienne Ames, the beautiful film star, is on her way from Hollywood to Reno. She told her friends she was seeking a divorce from her wealthy New York husband, Stephen Ames.

Some weeks ago it was announced that the couple were separating by mutual agreement.

TO-DAY AT THE  
CINEMA

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King's

"Trick for Trick."

Queen's

"The Stranger's Return"

Central

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Leslie Howard plays the role he created on the stage in "Berkeley Square," Jesse L. Lasky's latest production under the banner of Fox Film. 1PB

"THE GREAT  
DECISION"Exciting Picture At  
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Americanism of the staunch old school remorselessly crushing the gangster-gunsman evil of today is the thrilling theme of RKO-Radio Pictures' "The Great Decision" now showing at the Central Theatre.

It is Bill Boyd's first starring vehicle for RKO-Radio and in it his vital personality and his skill with horse, rifle and six-gun are given added momentum of being directed against modern racketeers whose short sojourn in Paradise Valley very much disturbs its peace. Here is the good old west versus eastern badmen of the modern school. The pineapple throwers from the city get from the country lads the punishment they deserve for their treatment of innocent bystanders. Featured with Boyd is Charles (Chic) Sale, incomparable rural comedian. As an old retired Indian fighter, Sale thumbs his proboscis at machine guns and bombs and teaches the red men how to push up daisies.

Charming young Dorothy Wilson furnishes the romantic interest opposite Boyd, and a delightful character work is supplied by Henry Armetta, Theresa Maxwell Conover, Fred Lindstrom, and other screen players. Ralph Ince directed and also gave an excellent performance as the Boss Racketeer.

"The Great Decision" carries a great appeal of those who appreciate spectacular fighting interspersed with humour and romance.

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TRICK FOR  
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Melodrama!

The new film starting at the King's Theatre to-day is "Trick For Trick," the mystery melodrama from Fox, with Ralph Morgan and Victor Jory in the principal roles of two rival magicians. The film, directed by Hamilton MacFadden is an adaptation by Howard Green of the successful stage play by Vivian Cosby, Shirley Ward and Harry Wagstaff Gribble.

In their efforts to undo themselves and in order to show each other up, these two practitioners of black magic reveal a repertoire of tricks that are reported as amazing. Some of the most mystifying feats are perpetrated in this battle of magic, a number of them explained so that they become both clear and simple. The locale of the story is a black cliff of the Palisades, around which is woven a tale of wits, wisdom and romance.

In the featured roles, Morgan and Jory have the most important characterization of their careers. The leading feminine role is portrayed by Sally Blane, and she shares the romantic interest with Clifford Jones stage star who makes his screen debut with this picture.

The cast in support of these principal contains a number of the most prominent character actors in the film colony. Among these are Tom Dugan, Luis Alberni, Ed. van Sloan, James Burtis, Adrian Morris, John George, Willard Robertson, Herbert Bunston, Dorothy Appleby, Boothe Howard and Jimmy Lyons.

The unusual technical elements required in the production were under the direction of William Cameron Menzies.

"THE STRANGER'S  
RETURN"Now Showing At  
Queen's

Earthy as the loamy soil of old Iowa, is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayers' picturization of "The Stranger's Return," the new Phil Strong novel of rural life, which opens today at the Queen's Theatre.

King Vidor has again given the screen a living drama in this unusual film. The breath of life has been instilled in his graphic characters. All the rugged beauty and simplicity of farm life is as real as the scope of photography permits.

There have been fine performance credited to Lionel Barrymore before, notably that of the old lawyer in "A Free Soul," which marked his return to acting a few years ago. But here we are convinced Barrymore has reached his greatest glory. His portrayal of the 85-year-old patriarch who refuses to die until he sees his beloved farm in kind hands, is memorable. "He looks the part, acts it, lives it. Lucille in quaint philosophy—'gashed by a fall'—his Grandpa Storr is a characterization to go down in history's archives.

SEEKS PLACE ON FARM  
Co-starred with him in Miriam Hopkins in the most dramatic role yet offered. She is appealingly sincere in a role of difficult transition. The city grand-daughter of the ancient farmer, she comes back to the farm to find a place only to find it tragically interlocked with romance. Miriam can act. She is vastly more than an interesting personality and it was wonderful for the picture.

The new feature is Strong's second novel. His first, "State Fair," was a hit on the screen as well as book sales. We are inclined to predict that his new effort will eclipse the smashing success of his first work. Beautiful in pictorial charm, filmed almost entirely in the outdoors, the picture at once grips you with the feel of the farm. The barnyard influence is well delivered in Vidor's matchless man-

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## Trick For Trick

AT THE KING'S THEATRE

"Trick For Trick" with Ralph Morgan, Victor Jory, and Sally Blane in the leads, commences its run to-day at the King's theatre. It is a film loaded with laughter. The story is about two magicians who try to outdo each other, and while doing so they accidentally come upon a murder case that has baffled the police for some considerable time. They solve the mystery much to the amusement and satisfaction of all parties concerned. The noted magician Henry is on the same programme, and should prove an added attraction.

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## FRANCHOT TONE EXCELS

Franchot Tone, regarded as one of the coming romantic leads in pictures, wraps up an important role and walks away with it in a naive, simple, country-folk gait. Tone is outstanding in his performance, in which he is paired with Miss Hopkins in the motivating romantic interlude. Stuart Erwin is a capable addition to the

## "MASQUERADER"

Ronald Coleman At  
The King's

Ronald Coleman in "The Masquerader" comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday as the last and final effort of a series of series of brilliant screen triumphs that began in company with Lilian Gish in "The Beau Geste," "Stella Dallas," "Dark Angel," "Bulldog Drummond" and "Arrow-smith."

After "The Masquerader," there won't be another Colman picture for a long time, according to report. Ronald has gone to the Aegean to spend the summer sailing the Hellenic waters far from thought of Hollywood and the films.

There is a history to the thrill and the heart throb of "The Masquerader." Years ago, it was one of the most popular novels ever published, running into hundreds of thousands of copies in America and in England. It became a play in which Guy Bates Post toured the world for six years, appearing for record runs in every city in which English is spoken. Post climaxed his long association with the play by making a picture of it in 1922. It was a tremendous success.

And now Howard Estabrook has brought the famous melodrama up to the minute. Ronald Colman in its dual roles is connected with the great problems of England to-day—unemployment, labour troubles, strikes and financial crises.

The strange human problem of two men so closely resembling each other that a woman is unable to recognize her husband in her lover and is unable to accept as her husband the man she loved and married.

With Colman in his dual roles are Elissa Landi, most recently seen in "The Sign of the Cross," and Juliette Compton. Richard Wallace directed the picture for Samuel Goldwyn.

"THE STRANGER'S  
RETURN"Barrymore At  
Queen's

There can be no two opinions as to the success of Lionel Barrymore in his role of Grandpa Storr in that great American drama, "The Stranger's Return," the current attraction of the Queen's Theatre.

Written by Phil Strong, the author of State Fair, the story has a great human interest and an abundant harvest of romance and sharp, humor.

The scenes will delight those who are yearning for a glimpse of farm life. The producer has achieved marvellous results with the camera in making this picture, and nature at its prettiest can be seen.

The story though powerful, is nevertheless a simple one. Grandpa Storr (85), distrustful of his relatives, is puzzled as to how he should dispose of the family farm that has been with the Stors for over a hundred years. His relatives gather about him, all hopeful but none really deserving. Into this scene comes Louise (Miriam Hopkins) Storr's orphan grand-daughter. She sees in the farm a real home, after life in the city and a marital tragedy.

Grandpa sees in the grand-daughter the true Storr blood, and likes her tremendously. She however is attracted by a college-bred young farmer on a neighbouring farm, a man who is married and is a father.

The relatives work up a scandal and grandpa Storr feigns insanity. It is here that Barrymore rises to great heights in his acting. Through his assumed insanity he sees his relatives in their true colours and the final scene where the relatives are denounced is very thrilling indeed. The ending to the story is unusual and the film can be thoroughly recommended as very delightful entertainment.

Preceding the main attraction is a comedy entitled "Show Business" which will make the most stolid and cynical theatre-goer laugh.

cast in a sympathetic role, into which he manages to inject a homely humour. Other commendable performances are achieved by Irene Hervey, Beulah Bondi, Grant Mitchell, Ted Alexander and Allen Carlin.

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61-The American Consul And A  
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There surely must be something harsh if not illegal in this act of the Consul. Inasmuch as the boarding house keepers pay government for their licenses, they have a right to expect protection from the invasion of their rights by a monopoly. Yet it seems that the harbour master has fallen into the Consul's views. If sailors' boarding houses are a nuisance, let them be abolished but granting them licenses, and then allowing a monopoly to spring up which sends them to the wall, is hardly the way to improve them. Many people look upon the Sailors' boarding house keepers as they do upon skinned eels, and conclude that as they squeeze Jack, so should they be squeezed, and therefore as they are either continually squeezing, or being perpetually squeezed, they have become used to it, and it is of no consequence.

This is very bad reasoning—a boarding house master writhing under a feeling of wrong, is much more apt to treat sailors badly, or at all events less kindly, than if he were dealt with fairly, and due protection afforded to the privileges for which

he has actually paid. But the idea of allowing a foreign Consul to dictate on subjects which involve not only the revenue of the Colony, but the integrity of the Government, appears to us outrageous. If the Consul has any complaint to make of the boarding house masters, he should make it, and attempt to obtain redress—but to take upon himself to do what the Government of the Colony could not do, without an ordinance—is most reprehensible. Hongkong is a free port—surely that should satisfy the Consul. It is a convenient place for American ships, which indeed obtain the cream of the trade. But is it any reason that because from motives of courtesy, the British Government permits the Consul to exercise such extended jurisdiction over the shipping of his country, that he should be allowed to make a monopoly of a trade from which the Colony derives a revenue, simply for the benefit of American ships—in fact for their exclusive advantage.

The whole affair wears the appearance of one of Jonathan's smart tricks, and as in duty bound we raise our voice against it. Let the Consul look at his "exequatur," and tell us if he can, how he dares thus to act in defiance of all propriety, or precedent. We would advise the boarding house masters to consult the acting Attorney General. He can petition the Colonial Secretary for them at all events, and we make no doubt a stop will be put to this act of Consular aggression.

## THE BRAIN OF THE GORILLA

How It Compares With  
Modern Man

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY PROF.

J. L. SHELLSHEAR

"The Development of Speech" was the title of a very interesting address given by Professor J. L. Shellshear of the Hongkong University to members of the Rotary Club yesterday, at which Mr. T. B. Wilson presided.

Professor Shellshear said that his address might have been more appropriately called the "Evolution of Speech" but, he added, the word "Evolution" had been so often misused that he hesitated before employing the word.

Speech, he said, was not so much language but the capacity of forming ideas more or less in harmony with the environment. To manufacture anything was speech. To be able to put together a table or a box was speech.

During the War there were many remarkable cases of men who had lost the capacity of putting words together in their proper order and sequence. It was observed that these very people were unable to put together pieces of wood so that they could form a box. The fact was they were unable to bring their ideas together.

Professor Shellshear explained that we did not think in words as we all so fondly imagined we did. Our thoughts were more or less haphazard things, a sort of day-dream mixed up with stupidity and all sorts of things, but it was when we got down to express them to make ourselves understood by our neighbours that the language began to bring these thoughts together so that we gained that power. Language therefore was a part of speech to bring us into relationship with our environment.

Producing several plaster models of brains, Professor Shellshear then took the audience over the evolution of speech from the earliest period and pointed out the various changes and development in each.

The Gorilla's Brain

The gorilla brain, he said, had a certain capacity for speech. Examination of that brain showed that the gorilla could discriminate. Scientists knew that gorillas had an area in the brain for the reception of sensibility.

In the modern man speech had been divided into many different categories in the past, but most of these theories were "knocked out" during the War, as the injuries then caused gave the world of science plenty of information. It was found that speech was not

made out of so many different elements, but out of different planes. The first lot of speech was on the emotional plane and then we got higher and higher until we reached the highest form, which was known as creative composition.

Professor Shellshear after explaining the developments to be found in the modern skull, produced the cast of the brain of Dean Swift. He said that the gorilla probably saw the same things as Swift did, but it was the development of the brain in the latter that enabled him to understand more fully the things he saw around him.

Importance of Sequence.

Speech was the formulating of thoughts into words and the first essential was that these words should be put in their proper sequence. Probably in the first instance the word was used as an expletive, afterwards it became a word meaning something, but the next stage was the important one, the finding of words to make a proposition.

Professor Shellshear gave an example of what is known as propositioning. We could use the word "Snow," but when we said that "Snow is white" we made a proposition. We generally thought in terms of colour, shape, size, persons, and so on. Though it was a very difficult thing to put into words, but when we spoke, the words came in a sequence which was called propositioning. The question of using phrases was not so much finding the value of the word as finding their propositional sequence.

Producing the skull of the Peking man, he said he was of the opinion that this man had the power of speech since he was able to make certain implements and was able to use fire. Making a fire and making stone implements were examples of a creative type of propositioning.

The speaker concluded by relating some of the latest finds in China and said that the scientific work that was being done in China was second to none in the world.

At the conclusion of the address, the Chairman called upon Rotarian Bacchi to propose a vote of thanks to Professor Shellshear. Mr. Bacchi in doing so said that as long as humanity will remain speaking, there was hope for a great future.

## CHINA'S POLICY CHANGING

Realisation That She  
Is Her Own Master

Tokyo, Nov. 29.  
Dr. Tataro Sugimura, Japanese Minister without portfolio and formerly Under-Secretary of the League of Nations, who has just completed an 80-day inspection trip of Manchuria and China, returned to Tokyo yesterday afternoon, via Formosa.

Interviewed by Rengo, Dr. Sugimura said: "During my trip of Manchuria and China, I met a number of responsible Chinese officials, as well as influential Europeans and Americans, and had intimate conversations with them. From these men, I was able to gather that China's view of foreign nations is undergoing a change, that is to say, while China thought that she had to depend solely on European countries and the United States, she seems suddenly to have realised that she is, after all, her own master. On the other hand, foreigners seem to have lost their confidence in China largely because of the destitute conditions at present prevailing.

"The clash of foreign interest in China, which was brought about by China's reliance on foreign powers and her getting support from them before and after the Paris Peace Conference and the Washington Conference, has been swept away, and officials of foreign nations in China now find themselves in a different position in dealing with her."

League Co-Operation  
Referring to the question of League of Nations co-operation with China, it seems that, as things now stand, Nanking does not take this subject seriously, according to Mr. Sugimura. With the temporary eclipse of Mr. T. V. Soong, Dr. Rajahmanna, the League's representative in China and adviser to the Chinese Government, appears to have lost the ground on which to start his favourite political work, the returned diplomat said.

Continuing, Mr. Sugimura expressed his surprise that very much exaggerated views about the financial and political situation of Japan were gaining prevalence in China. "This is probably due to the traditional attitude of the Chinese people to see things in their magnified and exaggerated form and I took great pains to convince them of the fallacy of such view whenever I came into contact with Chinese obsessed with these mistaken impressions," Mr. Sugimura explained.

It is a matter of gratification, however, he added, that there are many Japanese returned students almost everywhere he visited who took the correct view of the situation in China and who were disseminating a true and accurate knowledge of the situation in Japan.

Japan's Policy  
As regards the point of emphasis to be placed by Japan in determining her policy toward China, it is very important to take into account the state of affairs in China. To judge the position of China by merely observing the situation in Shanghai or other particular centres alone would give a completely erroneous impression of the true state of affairs, Mr. Sugimura averred.

For instance, the situation in Shanghai is quite exceptional in that due to continued disturbances in the interior, many rich people fled to Shanghai, thereby creating a state of abnormal inflation there, while almost everywhere in the interior, peasants are practically on the verge of starvation.

As far as Japan's policy is concerned, Japan should, first of all, take into consideration the comprehensive view of the situation in China and deal with it consistent with the true state of affairs in each particular place.—Rengo.

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Rotarians (Dr.) G. D. R. Black and L. C. F. Bellamy were welcomed back to the Rotary Club on their return to the Colony from Europe.

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## TRICKS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

### Discussion Follows Address

By Miss H. D. Sawyer

An illuminating address on "The Teaching of English in Schools" was delivered by Miss H. D. Sawyer, Headmistress of Diocesan Girls' School at yesterday's meeting of the English Association, over which Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education, presided.

Among the large gathering present to hear the paper and the equally interesting discussion which followed were Bishop Hall, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Professor R. K. Simpson, Mr. W. L. Handyside, Mr. C. Middleton Smith and a large number of others interested in the schools and colleges of Hong Kong.

### PAPER AT THE ENGLISH ASSN.

To begin with I think that the teacher cannot be too careful about speaking clearly and correctly, herself if she expects her pupils to do the same. I believe that many of our difficulties come from what I will call slipshod enunciation and careless Grammar. The Headmistress in my own old school used to tell us that we should speak English so easily and purely that another could not tell from our speech from what part of the country we came, and I have tried to carry this out in my ordinary intercourse with others and in my teaching. Mr. Bernard Shaw once said, "What we ought to aim at is to speak English that will be intelligible to a foreigner. It is not sufficient for us to be intelligible to one another." People think that English spelling is difficult—but I believe this is largely because we speak very carelessly and do not pronounce letters when we should. To illustrate what I mean—take the two words 'holly' and 'wholly'—they are not spelled alike nor should they be pronounced alike again the words 'where' and 'were'.

There are some very simple rules that might well be pointed out to the beginner which help considerably both in reading and spelling for example—the use of the double consonant in the middle of a word, the value of the silent 'e' at the end of a word the 'a' which comes before 'except' after 'c' the fact that 'h, e, s' spells 'the' and not 'ther'—that there are plenty of exceptions I know, but these should be taught carefully in their proper place when they appear in the child's vocabulary.

**Reading Aloud**  
Reading and reading aloud is I think of very great value in teaching English. I make use of it myself with the upper classes of the school and it should be taught carefully in every class. There is a real value in listening to the sound of words, and if a teacher is a good reader and reads well to her class she can do much to help her pupils in the correct pronunciation of words as well as showing them the use of the voice for expression, and the use of punctuation, and of course the meaning of new words.

**Individual Reading**  
I think the individual Reading lesson the best for young children, i. e. let a teacher take one child at a time and let the rest of the class read to themselves. This is a far better way of teaching reading than making the whole class listen to each other. Here again, however, I believe in the teacher herself reading, and reading well to her class.

I remember being told by our lecturer at the Cambridge Training College on the Teaching of English that a teacher should always prepare her reading lesson, should always read before-hand what she is going to take in her lesson, and I think I do not always do so, I believe this is the best way, and I know that I read in a far better way a piece that I have thus prepared, even if it is only a fairy story, than a piece which I have not looked at before-hand.

#### The School Library

It matters very much indeed what books are read in school, and all children should be taught and encouraged to read, and read widely. The school library is a very essential part of school equipment, and I believe so much in its value that I allow on the Time Table "Silent Reading"—that is, I allow children to have a whole lesson period when they may read a library book. They may choose their own book, but they should show it to their Teacher of English before they take it from the library so that they get a volume which is suitable to their ability. I have in my office at school two shelves full of books which are placed at the disposal of the top class I expect girls to make use of them and I ask for a list of

books which each girl has read (outside her school syllabus) and I find that as a rule some 10 or more volumes have been taken out by each child.

**Reading Easy Books**  
Before I leave the subject of Reading may I sound a note of warning. Do not be afraid of letting children read easy books, for there is great value in achievement. Let a girl have some story that is interesting to her, so that she feels she does not want to put the book away, and she will soon want another when the first is finished. From reading easily, and fluently spelling and composition will follow naturally, and in almost every case those who are best at written work are those who read most. With beginners in English I find it very necessary to make sure that what is being read is also understood.

**Paraphrase**  
I remember when I first went to teach in India being told that the children could read their books so well that they could hold them upside down. It was true, for they had read them over and over again so that they knew them by heart, but not one of them could tell the stories in their own words. From very early stages therefore I believe in paraphrase. It has struck me that as a rule girls dislike what they call paraphrasing, but they have not the same dislike to putting an extract into their own words. The very word 'paraphrase' seems to give them the idea that the extract is extremely difficult to understand and they start off with the feeling that they cannot do it. This difficulty may soon be conquered by giving the class a very easy piece to begin with, especially if set for homework. With the Seniors I take more difficult pieces in class and by means of talking and questions we get through quite difficult and interesting pieces. Much of this work can be done too in other lessons besides those called English, History, Geography, Domestic Science and Scripture should all help in the teaching of English, and no answer, whether oral or written should be allowed to pass with incorrect English.

**Grammar**  
All through my teaching life I have taught English Grammar, and I still love teaching it. Long before I went to the Training College I was teaching and I remember my Headmistress coming in to listen to my lesson which happened to be one to some quite young children on Transitive and Intransitive Verbs. I got terribly mixed up, for the only examples of Transitive verbs I could get from my class were such as 'To sing a song, dance a dance, dream a dream, and so on.' I was ignorant of the exhaustive verb I was quite non-plussed as to what to call them. Another Headmistress came to listen to a Grammar lesson several years later, and this time I was dealing with Prepositions, and I suppose my lesson was not a very successful one. Anyway I feel I owe something to both those Heads for I was called both those private rooms after school and my lesson was well criticised and I was helped. One piece of advice was given to me which I have tried to follow—"Make the lesson interesting or else your class will dislike the subject and you will have endless difficulty." Give children sentences which are interesting to them and so inspire them to make their own examples. I believe in teaching analysis from very early stages and with young children I make use of sentences bringing in something topical, or which when connected build up a story.

Most children love stories and one can teach all kinds of Grammatical terms etc. by incorporating them in some story. With older girls I find analysis almost as useful a paraphrasing—in fact I use the two side by side, for I tell pupils that paraphrasing helps, with analysis and analysis is very valuable in the making of a para-

## INFLUENCE OF THE PRESS

### Interesting Debate Last Night

"The influence of the Press has increased, is increasing and ought to be diminished" was the subject of a debate between the Union Church Young People Society and the St. Andrew's Society at the Union Church, Kowloon, last evening.

The proposers of the motion, Mr. R. H. Wong and Mr. E. F. Fincher, of the St. Andrew's Society, in their arguments, criticized the Yellow Press, and the startling outlines in some of the papers about various vices. In their opinion news for the good of the public was usually put in an inconspicuous place, while stories which had a bad influence on the people, such as divorces and murders, were put in the front page with advocate the abolishment of the power and the freedom of the Press, particularly on the various vices described, ought to be diminished.

Mr. Noble and Mr. Alford of the Union Church Young People Society who were the opposers to the motion, described the good the newspapers had done to the public. They said that the Press was usually Government controlled, and therefore it had no freedom they could not have influence. They quite agreed that there was a section of the Press—the Yellow Press—which seemed only to pay particular attention to the vices, but newspapers in general, they contended, usually did more good than harm.

A discussion then followed, after which the motion was put to the vote. The motion was carried by 23 votes to 8.

phrase: "I think I am right in saying that for some years English Grammar as such was not taught in many English schools, but I believe that it has since been found necessary to teach it again."

**Needle Denounced**  
I am not a great believer in Grammar text books—there is one which is my pet abomination, that known by school girls as Needle. If I am responsible for the English Grammar in the Junior or Middle School I do not let the pupils have a text book at all. My object is to make the children think and they will not think for themselves if they have everything put in front of them.

**What's Wrong with Grammar**  
I have not yet discovered why so many Teachers do not like teaching Grammar at one time, I had to take a class for this subject without having any other branch of English with them at all. I found they knew practically nothing and as they were girls of about 16 years of age I began with analysis. Week after week I kept them at this, but although they thought they were learning merely analysis I was doing much more with them and before I had finished I found they could pass an examination in General Grammar of quite a high standard.

**Learning by Heart**  
Learning by heart is a great value and should be encouraged. This comes naturally to some but is more difficult to others, but to all it is valuable provided its use is not abused. There are certain poems which ought to be familiar to everyone I think, and it seems to me that unless a child is introduced to them while at school, she is probably going to miss them. In these days there are some beautiful anthologies to be had cheaply, and I think one should be introduced into every school if possible. To some pupils the book will not make much appeal perhaps, whereas others will enjoy it more and more, and the more familiar we become with reading poetry the more we shall enjoy and appreciate it. This again gives scope to bring out the individual taste of pupils.

It is a pity to confine pupils to learning only poetry by heart, prose too should be committed to memory, but whether poetry or prose the passage should hold some meaning to the person reciting. With both older and younger children every care should be given to the enunciation.

Some poems lend themselves to dramatization and as a rule I find a class can be enthused and when once the fire of enthusiasm has been kindled it is not hard to keep it alight. Twice since I came to Hong Kong I have had Matthew Arnold's "Sohrab and Rustum" dramatized, but alas! I have never been able to produce it on the stage, for various very obvious reasons, but I hope that one day it will be acted by some of my pupils. One class got as far as allotting and learning their own parts as well having dramatized it, but although we went through it in the classroom we got no further.

**Written Work**  
In written work and in so-called essays or compositions I believe that one of our chief aims is to train pupils so that they may be able to express themselves freely and readily. I try to encourage them to give me their own ideas, and for this reason I am influ-

## THE DISCUSSION

The discussion which followed the address was led by Mr. G. P. de Martin, who said that it was a mistake to try and explain poetry to young children, principally because it was so difficult, to explain poetry efficiently. It would be much better to allow the children to visualize for themselves the beauty of the lives.

Another interesting point mentioned by Mr. de Martin was the importance of stressing the beauty of simple English. Instead of writing "I have received your letter of last month," the foreign would probably write: "I have received your favour of the 30th ultimo."

Another speaker said that the teaching of poetry to the Chinese students resulted in too much of it being used by the student in prose. The students, also, in writing their essays, generally did not give their own views but those of their teachers.

A lady speaker said that the poetry to be found in the Crown Readers used in Hongkong Schools were mid-Victorian. It was not poetry, and hardly verse, but unfortunately, the children either had to learn this or nothing.

Yet another lady, said that when she first began to teach in Hongkong, there were no books on certain English subjects, but happily that state of affairs is now amended. All the same she thought the Royal Readers (employed at the Technical Institute at one time) were terribly un-English since no one to-day would call a fish a "denizen of the deep" (Laughter).

Mr. W. L. Handyside said that the meeting appeared to be a field day for teachers. He thought that some of the Chinese boys who obtained a smattering of English at Chinese schools were really getting something that was not good for them. He told the meeting that he was of the opinion that Chinese boys learning English should have no books, for the first six months. They should learn to know something about the language before starting to study it. He disapproved of the teaching of grammar to children, since it was a subject which could only be followed by those with some experience.

Professor Simpson and Mr. M. F. Key also addressed the meeting, after which Mr. Macnamara told the meeting a story. He said that a teacher was teaching English and suggested that the pupils should write an essay in the Praya in Hongkong. The first essay, she came across contained the following: "There are two sorts of Praya in Hongkong. The morning Praya and the evening Praya and they are both held at the Cathedral." (Laughter!)

Mr. N. L. Smith then thanked Miss Sawyer for her address, after which the meeting was adjourned.

ed to fight shy of books which in themselves are very admirable, but which if followed too closely are inclined to do the work for the pupils. You know the type of thing I mean—the book which has a quite beautiful piece of English for the class to read and think about and then underneath one finds all the points one would wish children to find for themselves, set out for them.

**Speeches**  
Both before I came to Hong Kong and more than once since I have arranged for one English period a week to be devoted to what for want of a better name we used to call "speeches." One girl had to take the chair, another girl had to take minutes of the meeting, and I always made one of the audience sitting among the rest. Each girl had a subject allotted to her a week before hand, and she knew she might be called upon to speak for about 5 to 10 minutes. No one knew before hand who would be chosen to speak—the chairman picked upon whom she liked. The speaker said what she had prepared and could use notes if she liked, but she was encouraged to do without them. As soon as she sat down her "speech" was open to discussion.

**Clearness**  
All written work should I think aim at clearness. The hand writing should be clear and thus easily read, the thought expressed should be clear and thus easily understood. Schoolgirls are not expected to produce matured ideas but they should be able to express themselves clearly and concisely, able to discriminate in a choice of words. In practically all my lessons I make someone of other make use of a dictionary chiefly to find out the meaning of a word used in the lesson, but I do not expect pupils to go to the dictionary to find words to use in their exercises, nor do I encourage them to rely on a dictionary for correct spelling. I think Dictation is a very worth while lesson. In the lower classes it should be prepared, for if possible words should always be spelt correctly the first time. In correcting dictation I think the best way is to correct in class. I myself spell out the words and let each child correct her own book. I do not approve of her seeing other people's mistakes, let her look to her own and correct them.

## DISMISSAL OF GEN. BALBO

### Il Duce To Keep Reins in Own Hand

The dismissal of General Balbo from the Italian Cabinet throws an interesting light on the intentions of Signor Mussolini to concentrate all the decisions about disarmament in his own hands. It is pertinent at the moment to mention the position of the former Italian Foreign Minister and now Ambassador in London, Signor Grandi. The active part of Italy in the world's diplomatic relations will now be bigger than ever. Signor Mussolini seems set for the role of an intermediary between Germany and the chief Western Powers. Already reports from Rome say that Herr Goring arrived there to submit new German proposals to the Powers. One can, therefore, expect a growing Italian activity in the diplomatic sphere during the next three months.

Strangely enough, in the midst of these activities, Signor Grandi, who did not come back to London since he had left about two months ago for his summer holidays, is sailing next week from Italy to India on a three months' leave. All the diplomatic activity will therefore shift to Rome, where Great Britain has as the newly appointed Ambassador the greatest British expert in the affairs of the League of Nations and disarmament, Sir Eric Drummond.

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A very enjoyable evening was spent by the large number of people who attended the dance given by the Ship's Company of H.M.S. Berwick at the Hotel Cecil, last evening, when the augmented bands (H.M.S. Kent and H.M.S. Berwick) provided some excellent music.

Dancing commenced at 8.30 p.m. and went on till 1 a.m. and during the evening a large number of officers and ladies attended, including Capt. Sedgewick, H.M.S. Berwick and Mrs. Sedgewick.

### SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE YOUTH

#### Alleged Abduction Of Miss Alma To

Charges of abducting Miss Alma To, aged 18, the daughter of Dr. Herbert To on the night of October 24-25, were preferred against Thomas Lee, alias Thomas Pang Kee, an Australian born Chinese, at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Lee had previously appeared before the British Court in Shanghai on the same charge and was arrested on a warrant on his arrival aboard the French s.s. Andre Lebon yesterday.

Mr. R. A. Wadson appeared for the prosecution and Mr. W. C. Hung for the defence.

Mr. Wadson asked for a week's formal remand.

His Worship: Was the defendant brought back or how did he come.

Chief-Def. Insp. Shannon: He came back voluntarily.

Lee was remanded formally for a week on bail of \$1,500.

### JAPANESE PRINCE AT THE PALACE

London, November 15.  
Prince Iyasato Tokugawa, for 30 years President of the Japanese House of Peers, who is on a visit to London, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace today.

The King also received Sir Montagu Butler on relinquishing his appointment as Governor of the Central Provinces of India. Sir Montagu kissed hands on his appointment as Lieut. Governor of the Isle of Man.

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By Order of the Board,

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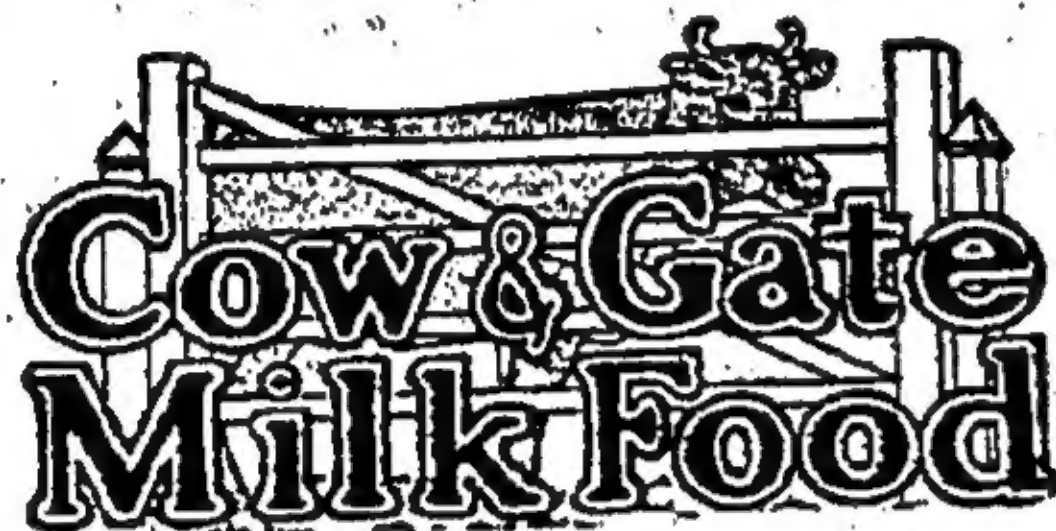
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## BIRTH.

BLACK.—On November 29, 1933, at Kuching, Sarawak, to Joan (nee Morgenstern), wife of Kinler Newman Black, a daughter.

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, DECEMBER 6, 1933.

## POUND OF FLESH

Usury must be almost as old as religion and positively as old as love. Before money came into being, of course, the usurer's scope was limited by transactions in kind, though doubtless it would not have taken him long to have acquired the oxen and chattels of his neighbours until such time as an exacerbated mob took summary justice into their own hands. Records as far back as the Assyrian civilization go to show that the cursed was flourishing in every putrid corner just as it does in our own enlightened age.

We gave space in our columns yesterday to a correspondent who wished to make public the case of a friend who had been caught in a money-lender's web. The conditions appended to the note were severe out of all proportion to equity in its most casual meaning, but the second note which he was forced to sign, after his interest had been allowed to lapse for five months, was an appalling piece of blackmailing. It is easy enough for the man-at-the-mahogany-desk to say that X should not have allowed himself to get into such a position, but not all of us have been endowed with the ability and

strength nor have had the good fortune to make of ourselves such excellent citizens as he. We are not trying to justify X's foolishness—if one can call it such—in going to a money-lender, but suffice it to say that he did get into the clutches, just as numbers of others have.

As "Scorched Wings" pointed out, the case of X is no isolated one; neither do we find upon enquiry from authoritative sources, that the terms of the first note were any more usurious than those usually demanded. But merely because there is a recognised scale of charges is no reason why the virus should be allowed to seep through our midst. Theft can be classified to a recognised degree; so can blackmail; and both have been incorporated into the Criminal Code.

The second note that X was forced to sign was utterly scurrilous, so was the line taken to force his hand. But we are given to understand that this lapsing of interest is also quite a recognised practice—an excellent method of business, that is turned into many channels of profit. There is the case of a man who, allowing his interest to lapse, was forced to sign a second note, then a third note until the monthly interest was more than his income. The money-lender then made known to him that the loan would be wiped out on condition he was given the daughter of the house in marriage. This is authentic and happened in our Colony.

In India, some years ago, usury was getting so pernicious that Sir John Hewitt, when he was Lieutenant Governor of the United Provinces, took the matter in hand, getting round the difficulty by making it illegal for anyone to borrow more than 20 per cent. on his property or income. This was not entirely a solution but it went far towards suppressing the huge interest.

Were the Government to go into this matter they would find that conditions in this Colony are hardly better than they were in the India of Sir John Hewitt's Governorship, nor are the poor wretches, who find themselves inextricably caught into the web, only Orientals. The disease is growing more rampant with the growth of the Colony and it is time that Council legislation against it, for just as surely as Judas betrayed Christ for thirty

## OBITUARY

Dr. John R. Dickson

The death of Dr. John R. Dickson, M.D., occurred on November 23 at the Presbyterian Hospital at Hwaiyuan, Anhwei, after a brief illness resulting in heart failure. Dr. Dickson prepared for his life work at the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., Princeton University and the University of Toronto School of Medicine, followed by four years of hospital work in New York City.

He arrived in China in September, 1915. He was located at Shuichihui until 1923, then Showchow, Anhwei, until 1927, Chetoo until 1932 when he was returned to Showchow. During the period 1923 to 1932 while at Chetoo he was connected with the China Inland Mission. Otherwise his work was under the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

Dr. Dickson is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Rachel Newton, and six children.

A SAD HOME-  
COMINGMrs. Kaspe Returns  
To Shanghai

Shanghai, December 5.

Mrs. Kaspe, the mother of Simon Kaspe, who was murdered by his Harbin kidnappers, arrived in Shanghai from Europe yesterday, bound for Harbin.

Mrs. Kaspe is leaving for Manchuria by one of the D.K.K. steamers to-morrow and news of her son's death is being kept from her at the telegraphic request of her husband, who fears that the shock might prove fatal.

Mrs. Kaspe left Europe for the Far East immediately she learned that her son had been kidnapped. News of his abduction was kept from her for some considerable time.—Reuter.

RESTRICTION OF  
RUBBERBatavian Circles  
Pessimistic

Batavia, December 5.

The paper Java Bode states feelings in rubber circles are pessimistic about restriction, especially owing to the British condition to apply restriction till the price amounts to sixty gulden cents per kilogramme, which practically excludes the possibility of practising a sliding scale with the ad valorem export duty because native growers will not understand fearing damages resulting therefrom. The Dutch East Indies feelings incline towards a price of thirty cents per kilo.—Reuter.

Enquiries in London fail to reveal the basis of Batavia's report of the British rubber restriction condition.—Reuter.

DETERDING'S  
VIEWS  
ON BIMETALLISMSilver Better Than  
Soviet Paper Money

Vienna, December 5.

The Pan-European Economic Conference held its first session to-day when it formed a permanent Executive Council.

In his report on Bimetallism, Mr. Deterding of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company, declared that gold should not be in the possession of private individuals but only central banks if a money crisis is to be avoided. Gold fanatics held the "Gilbertain" theory that paper money was better than silver, but Mr. Deterding gave the opinion that precious metals are, preferable to Soviet paper money. European State Banks should create bank notes covered by silver. He realised that a universal gold standard was an impossibility.

He concluded that it would be better to close universities on higher economics and open schools for better labour employment.—Reuter.

pieces of silver, do money-lenders of the type depicted, seeking this pound of flesh and battering on it, betray their fellow creatures.

CHIANG'S ATTACK  
ON FUKIENCONFIRMED BY MILITARY  
AUTHORITIESKwangtung Activities Only  
For Self Defence

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, December 5.

The report that General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Council, despatched an expeditionary army of twelve divisions against Fukien has been confirmed by the local military authorities. It is stated that an order for a general offensive will be launched within a few days.

The military movement in Kwangtung is confined to the East River regions where a huge army has already mustered at Swatow and Mui Yuen. With the arrival of General Li Chen Liang's division in Swatow the defence along these areas has been greatly strengthened.

The military activities on the part of Kwangtung is purely for the purpose of self-defence. Although General Chen Chai Tong, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, has no desire to make war on Fukien, he has taken every precaution against a possible attack from that province, and has already placed sufficient troops along the East River regions to meet any emergency. General Chen is confident that the Nineteenth Route Army will not invade Kwangtung if the Canton troops do not take the initiative.

It is learned that at the Meeting of the South-west Provincial Council, yesterday, members of this Council devoted their discussion on Fukien affairs. Mr. Shiao Fu Cheng, one of the members of the Council, was selected to proceed to Fukien as the special delegate of the South-west to interview the leaders of the People's Revolutionary Government at Foochow. It is stated that Mr. Shiao is not keen on taking the trip to Fukien as he is strongly against the coup d'etat in that province.

## BLOCKADE OF FUKIEN PORTS

Nanking, November 23.

Concrete measures for a blockade of the Fukien coasts have been decided upon by the Naval authorities.

It is reported that the gunboats Yat Sen, Chung Shan, Yung Chih, Chu Kuan and Kiang Yuan have arrived at Santiao, about 40 miles north-east of Foochow. Steamers entering and leaving the port of Foochow are being searched so as to prevent the transportation of contraband. Three other gunboats the Ming Hai, Hai Shou and Ying Jui, hitherto stationed outside Woosung, will be taken southwards by Rear-Admiral Chen Chi Liang, concurrently Commander of the First Naval Squadron. Upon their arrival at Santiao, the various gunboats will be assigned to Manul and Amoy to blockade the ports.—Kuo Min.

SIR M. LAMPSON  
HONOUREDPresented With 2nd  
Class Chaiyu

Nanking, December 5.

Acting upon Mr. Wang Ching Wei's petition the Executive Yuan has decided to confer upon Sir Miles Lampson the Second Class Chaiyu (Literally, the Brilliant Jade) Medal.—Reuter.

Flies To Nanchang

London, December 5.

Sir Miles Lampson, who during

## NEWS SUMMARY

There was an interesting debate on the Influence of the Press at St. Andrew's Church, last night.

Our London Air Mail Letter, appears on page 1.

Special Cinema Supplement is on pages 4 and 5.

"The Development of Speech", which was the title of the address given by Prof. Shellshear at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday, appears on page 8.

Serious charge of abduction of the daughter of Dr. To appears on page 7.

Results of November's Golf of the Ladies Section of the R.H.K.C.C. appear on page 10.

The Army v Navy Rigger game resulted in a win for the Navy. A full account of the play by our special sports correspondent appears on page 10.

A special article by a Naval Correspondent on his impressions of a visit to H.M.S. Medway appears on page 2.

News of building of huge Cunarder, by air mail. Page 4.

Special Air Mail report of a debate in the House of Lords on British Policy in China appears on page 6.

Sayings of the week. Page 9.

The inquiry into the death of Ernest Louis Pinget who died under tragic circumstances on Oct. 23, last was concluded before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday when a verdict of "Suicide" was returned.

An interesting paper of "The Teaching of English in Schools" was delivered at the English Association by Miss H. D. Sawyer yesterday. It was followed by an equally interesting discussion. Page 11.

## HEREDITARY DISEASES

New Law Passed By Danzig  
Senate

Danzig, December 5.

The Senate has passed a law for the sterilisation of all persons subject to hereditary diseases. It will be enforced from January 1, 1935.—Reuter.

## SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICS

Pretoria, December 5.

It is anticipated Mr. Roos will announce his reconciliation with General Hertzog and Smuts on Wednesday, declaring in support for the fusion of Nationalist and South African parties.

the past seven years has been British Minister in China, left Nanking by Air yesterday for Nanchang before sailing for Egypt where he will assume his duties as High Commissioner.

## Local and General

Two cases each of diphtheria and meningitis were reported in the Colony for the 24 hours ended Dec. 4.

It is learned that three of the passengers who were taken from ransom by the Commandant Henri Riviere pirates have since been released.

A Meeting of the Directors of the Rotary Club will be held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant at 7.15 p.m. to-day.

There will be a Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday 9th, December, and a Tea Dance on Sunday 10th, December at 4.30 p.m.

Sir Thomas and Lady Southern are returning to Hongkong from home leave in the Blue Funnel a.s. Amoes, which is due to arrive here on December 12.

W. Treakin, of No. 45, Conduit Road, was cautioned on a summons for having disobeyed a traffic signal at the junction of Arbuthnot Road and Caine Road on November 15. Defendant admitted the signal too late. It was entirely his fault.

A recent accident in Hennessy Road had a sequel at the Central Magistracy before Mr. Hamilton yesterday, when A. G. Falls, appearing on two summonses of having ridden motor cycle No. 411 without an appropriate licence and without the permission of the owner.

Traffic Sergeant McAnnis said the cycle belonged to Mr. Ross, of the Repulse Bay Hotel who said he had parked the cycle in the Repulse Bay Hotel garage, and had retired for the night. The next morning he found it had gone. Defendant admitted the two summonses, and was fined \$20 on each summons, and warned that he would get into serious trouble if he did things like that again.

Tam Fei-lan unemployed actor from Canton, was fined \$20 or three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday, on a charge of stealing twelve brass bowls from 42, Hollywood Road. Detective Inspector Elston said the ground floor was under repair and the occupants were away. Early Monday morning the defendant crept past the workmen and stole the bowls. He was at present out of work. He had been sleeping in the street.

There was nothing of public interest discussed at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, the matter coming up for discussion being of a routine nature. Those present at the meeting were: Mr. T. Megarry (President), Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (vice-president), Dr. G. W. Pops (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. C. J. Roe (secretary), and Mr. Ng Mui Kai (assistant secretary).

The rush of ricksha-pullers for fares after the 9.30 p.m. performance at the Central Theatre almost resulted in a serious accident on Monday night. A European passenger travelling in a ricksha had to dodge his head to narrowly miss being struck by the shafts of another vehicle which had been turned sharply round by the puller. There were between 40 and 50 rickshas blocking the roadway and there was hopeless confusion. The puller of one vehicle, Ng Muk, 47, was brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday when he was cautioned on a charge of recklessness and fined \$2 for obstruction.

The remains of a body believed to be that of Professor W. J. B. Fletcher, who disappeared from his home on November 10, was found by the police on Monday lying on the beach at So Kwai Wan, near Castle Peak.

Absenting himself from the Central Police Court, yesterday on a charge of the possession of a .32 Colt revolver without a permit from the Hon. I.G.P., Yu Kai, 57, had his bail of \$250 treated by Mr. Balfour. Detective-Sergeant Hensley said defendant arrived last week on a Blue Funnel liner and left for the country on Monday night. The revolver was found among some old clothes. The defendant kept a laundry business in Detroit, U.S.A., which he had given up and was returning to his home country. The weapon was confiscated.

A big and concerted effort is being made this year by the Chinese Anglican Church Body and the Women's Service League to raise funds for the main object of assisting their sister churches in the interior. The Bazaar is to be held in St. Paul's Boys' College and in the garden of the Bishop's House next Saturday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. The Bishop is Chairman and Lady Dwyer has kindly consented to open the Bazaar. During the day, a Christmas Play will be presented by the girls of St. Stephen's College and Fairless School.

Gored by a bullock at the abattoir at Kennedy Town on Monday, Wong Wo, 28, a butcher, died as a result of his terrible injuries, at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. The animal was about to be slaughtered for a Mohammedan stall, which means that instead of a poleaxe, religious principles required that it be dispatched with a knife. The three men engaged on the work were unable to keep it down, and when it appeared likely that the bullock would gain the upper hand, two of them fled. Wong Wo was left sitting on the bullock's head, attempting to hold it down, singhanded. It struggled to turn over, and was caught by one of the horns, and badly gored in the left side, his lung being punctured.



## THE REPEAL OF PROHIBITION

### UTAH'S DECISION CAUSES CONFUSION

#### Celebrations With Bootleg Liquor!

New York, December 5. Widespread confusion and annoyance has been caused by Utah's decision to postpone the formal ratification of the vote on the repeal of prohibition until 9.30 p.m. E.S.T., thus the whole nation will have to wait an extra six hours for legal drink and this, coupled with the tardiness of the licensing of restaurants, will mean many will have to celebrate with bootleg liquors and "bath tub" spirits.

Meanwhile, only three thousand retail licences have been issued in New York City to replace the tens of thousands of "speakeasies" and the Control Board is working overtime to license more.

The whole of the liquor industry has accused certain distillery interests with forming a national trust with the object of cornering ninety per cent. of the domestic whiskies "in restraint of the trade," and the attention of Congress will be drawn to this matter.—Reuter.

## RUNCIMAN ON BRITISH SHIPPING

#### Owners Advised Not To Sell Freely

London, Dec. 5. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, in a speech, last night, discussed the position of British shipping. He said he was hoping soon to meet bankers in the City with the object of speaking to them on British shipping and, meanwhile, he asked that ships should not be sold too freely to foreign flags.

At present the class of shipping which was suffering most was tramp shipping. The British shipowner was unsheltered. He had to fight for his market and his cargo. He received no subsidy, got no preference and the result was that some found their resources scarcely adequate to the present hard times. There was no one cure for all ills of the British Mercantile Marine, but if those engaged in the shipping industry could come to an agreement with all the various interests he could promise Government would do all that was in its power to save the Mercantile Marine.

There was nothing, however, but complete restoration of world trade to cure all troubles. British trade was undoubtedly getting on a better footing. They looked forward to the future with confident determination that they were not going to be beaten.—British Wireless.

## BRITISH POLICY IN CHINA

#### Lord Stanhope's Statement In House Of Lords

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 15. The Earl of Onslow, in the absence of the Lord Chancellor, took his seat on the Woolsack at 3 o'clock.

Earl Peel called attention to the policy of His Majesty's Government in China and moved for papers. He said that the question he was raising was specially important at the present time owing to the changing conditions of the world and our difficulties in regard to trade. China, with its huge population, offered very great opportunities in respect of trade. The Chinese were a nation of traders, and it was very remarkable to note how during the disturbed conditions of that country in the past few years they had still carried on their trade. He wished to ask His Majesty's Government whether, immersed as they were in so many great and important problems, they had been able to give a little attention to the reshaping of the attitude of this country towards China in the new conditions which prevailed.

#### Nine Power Treaty

The policy which had been followed since the signing of the Nine-Power Treaty had tended to become one of abstention and not much assistance had been given to China to establish the stable form of Government which they must all desire to see.

Since the revolution of 1911, the present Nanking Government was undoubtedly the best that had been seen in China. The circumstances of the times were extraordinarily favourable to a fresh definition of policy towards China. No sort of suspicion at the present time rested on his country, which stood high in Chinese feeling. If the Government could indicate generally the line of policy they intended to pursue towards China it would be not only of enormous benefit to those engaged in China trade, but also of great value towards our friendly relations with China itself.

Lord Melchett said that there were enormous possibilities of expansion of trade with China because of the primitive methods, such as human transport, still employed in China. He supported the motion.

#### Hongkong University

Lord Lugard appealed for more support for Hongkong University. The Universities Chinese Committee had done excellent work by establishing a hostel for Chinese students in London.

Lord Addington said he would plead for co-operation with the present rulers of China and a really constructive policy of helpfulness towards them. The concessions and our judicial privileges, however, must not be indiscriminately surrendered, but we

## THE SPANISH ELECTIONS

#### Final Standings of Parties

Madrid, December 5. The final composition of the Cortes is disclosed by the official election figures.

Right, 207.  
Centre, 178.  
Left, including Socialists, 99.

While the Socialist victory in Madrid has been mollified there are no unruly elements.

In the Barcelona Province there is an undercurrent of tension and the Governor has ordered transport strikers to resume work to-night with an alternative of immediate dismissal.

The situation is most critical, the authorities fearing an anarchist rising.

All newspapers are required to deliver to special tribunals their copy an hour before publication, while strike news is strictly supervised.

The workers' paper, "Solidaridad Obrera," has been suppressed altogether.

"Le Roux's" efforts to form a Cabinet are most difficult as Sen. Azana is reported as desiring to force the President to dissolve the new Cortes as incompatible with the present regime.—Reuter.

## LYNCHING FILM IN ENGLAND

#### Steps Taken to Prevent Its Exhibition

London, December 5. Referring to a recent American news film depicting lynching scenes, Mr. Gilmour, in the House of Commons, said he understood the "distributing company had taken steps to prevent its further exhibition.

Mr. Gilmour agreed that if further experience showed the necessity, powers might be taken to prevent the importation to such films.—Reuter.

must carefully weigh the law and administration of the Chinese system and agree to their demands for the recovery of their full rights over foreigners only when we were satisfied that their machinery was working in such a way as to provide the essential safeguards.

#### GOVERNMENT REPLY

Earl Stanhope, Under-Secretary for War, said that the policy of His Majesty's Government was one of sincere friendliness towards China and their aim in consequence was to maintain cordial relations with the constituted Government of that country. His Majesty's Government had tried to meet the natural aspirations of China in full measure. As to the question of a gendarmerie in China he thought it would be agreed that the first move in that direction must come from the Chinese themselves. If the suggestion was made to His Majesty's Government they would do their best to see what assistance they could give.

In regard to the suggestion about the movement of our Legation from Peking, that had been under consideration by the Government but up to the present they did not consider that any change in the existing arrangements was either necessary or desirable. It was very much open to doubt, when all factors were taken into account, whether any real increase of efficiency would result from the change.

Apart from the sums already allotted to Hongkong University out of the Boxer Indemnity Fund under the agreement reached with the Chinese Government in 1930 any expenditure for educational purposes was in the hands of a Board of Trustees set up by the Chinese Government. His Majesty's Government had no power to devote any further money from that source to Hongkong University.

#### Friendly Policy

His Majesty's Government had done as much as, and indeed more than, any other single Power to demonstrate their friendliness towards China and to recognize the legitimate aspirations of the Chinese people. It was a matter of deep regret that there was not at this moment a greater measure of peace stability and uniformly effective administration in China. His Majesty's Government had played their part with a proper regard for British interest and genuine friendship for the Chinese people, and the problem of further progress was one which only China itself could solve. It was difficult to see what His Majesty's Government could do further which would not involve interference in Chinese domestic affairs and entail commitments which were beyond our strength. Such interference would probably, in the long run, prove useless, if indeed it did not delay the final settlement for which they all hoped.

## UNEMPLOYED IN BRITAIN

#### Figures Show Improvement

London, December 5. A further substantial improvement in employment is revealed in Ministry of Labour figures for November. Insured persons at work totalled 9,154,000. This is 31,000 more than the previous month and 397,000 more than in November 1932. It is the highest figure recorded since the first quarter of 1930.

There was also a decrease in the number of unemployed. The total number of unemployed in November was 2,230,017. This figure is 18,738 lower than October, and 519,789 lower than one year ago. The total figure is the lowest since October, 1930.—British Wireless.

## BRITISH COAL INDUSTRY

#### Reorganisation to be Made Compulsory

London, Dec. 5. The Coal Re-Organisation Commission have decided upon action to secure compulsory application of a scheme of Re-Organisation of the West Yorkshire coalfield, which approximately 70 per cent of colliery owners in the area have approved but which they decided they could not apply while such a large minority remained outside the scheme. The commission have also called for schemes of Re-Organisation for the Durham, South Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire and North Derbyshire Coalfields.—British Wireless.

## STABLE EMPIRE CURRENCY

#### Recommended by Businessmen

London, December 5. The Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire has addressed a letter to the Prime Minister and other members of Government, to Prime Ministers and Finance and Commerce Ministers in overseas Empire countries and to High Commissioners in London, calling their attention to a resolution recently passed by the Council of the Federation.

The resolution welcomes the declaration of Empire delegates to the World Economic Conference of the desirability of stabilising exchanges between Empire countries and urges governments concerned to take action to give effect to their declaration, and with this object in view to assemble as soon as possible an Imperial Monetary Conference.—British Wireless.

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, December 5. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:—

	Dec. 5	Dec. 4
Spot	189/16	189/16
Forward	188	188

The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at £-U.S. 5.104.

## LONDON STOCK MARKETS

London, December 5. Sterling on New York 5.10; on Paris 844.

Stock markets are quiet. British Government stocks were maintained. War Loan 1004. Gold 125/8d.—British Wireless.

## LITVINOFF BREAKS HIS SILENCE

#### Peace Of Europe Discussed With Mussolini

#### CONTACT WITH VATICAN DENIED

Rome, November 5. M. Litvinoff, interviewed regarding the results of his visit, emphasised that he now had frank conversations on the subject of safeguarding peace with Sig. Mussolini, Mr. Roosevelt, M. Paul Boncour and also Herr Von Neurath whom he might see again before his return to Russia.

M. Litvinoff justified his description of the Disarmament Conference as a "corpse" declaring that while some nations are preparing for war it was a waste of time to discuss disarmament.

M. Litvinoff declared that questions to reform the League and Russia joining the League were discussed. Similarly, he denied he had contact with the Vatican as the Soviet's religious policy is unchanged and religious propaganda is still forbidden in Russia.

M. Litvinoff admitted by implication that Far Eastern problems had been discussed, but declined to specify details. He denied the possibility of a non-aggression pact with Germany.—Reuter.

## RECEPTION AT SOVIET EMBASSY

Rome, December 5. Signor Mussolini met M. Litvinoff at an official dinner at the Soviet Embassy, yesterday evening, when conversations were continued. It is also rumoured that M. Litvinoff has seen the German Ambassador, but if so, the meeting was under conditions of closest secrecy.

Signor Engely, the noted journalist, writing in "Lavoro Fascista," boldly suggests that the Soviet voluntarily curtail part of her timber exports to Italy, enabling Italy to buy more wood from Austria, thus strengthening the Austro-Italian economic ties.

Italy, for the first eight months of 1933 exported 11,000,000 roubles worth of goods to the Soviet and imported 15,000,000 roubles worth. Thus, Italy is anxious to redress the adverse balance.

Signor Engely further suggests that the Italian-Soviet Pact of friendship and non-aggression might be the beginning of a new European policy, by which the countries would be bound together by similar bilateral agreements instead of the multilateral agreements provided by the League of Nations.—Reuter.

#### RECOGNITION BY THE VATICAN

Rome, December 5. While the Soviet Foreign Commissioner, M. Maxim Litvinoff, spent a day in the country yesterday, diplomatic activity was continued by Mr. James A. Farley, the United States Postmaster-General, who accompanied M. Litvinoff from the United States.

Mr. Farley saw the Papal Secretary of State, and also His Holiness the Pope. He will see the Premier, Signor Mussolini, to-day.

Mr. Farley is the leading American Roman Catholic and the main purpose of his visit is to explain to the Vatican the nature of the American-Soviet Agreement in regard to religious freedom of Americans in the Soviet.

It is supposed that he is an intermediary between the Vatican and the Italian Government and M. Litvinoff.

If the Vatican can indirectly persuade Russia to extend religious freedom to all nations and denominations, recognition by the Vatican of the Soviet Government will follow.

This will notably strengthen the position of the Soviet relations in Catholic countries, specially in Poland.—Reuter.

## KING AND QUEEN OF DENMARK

#### Private Visit To London

London, December 5. The King and Queen of Denmark will leave Copenhagen on Saturday for about one week's private visit to London.—British Wireless Service.

## BRITISH REPLY TO MR. DE VALERA

#### Right Of Free State To Secede Admitted

#### BUT EMPIRE ADVANTAGES WILL BE FORFEITED

London, December 5. The British Note in reply to the President of the Irish Free State, Mr. Eamon de Valera was drafted last night by a Sub-committee of the Cabinet including the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and the War Minister, Lord Hailsham.

The British attitude is that Britain desires friendly relations with the Irish Free State, but if the Free State secedes from the Empire, it will naturally forfeit the advantages of association with the Commonwealth.

There is no disposition in British quarters to indulge in threats. The All-Ireland Republic is believed to be contemplated by President Valera but is regarded by Westminster to be impracticable.—Reuter.

## BRITISH PRESS COMMENT

London, December 5. The Irish impasse on which J. H. Thomas makes a statement in the House of Commons, to-day, is given prominence in this morning's papers, but comments are mostly withheld pending developments.

It is understood the reply to Mr. De Valera, though couched in friendly terms, is unlikely to furnish the information Mr. De Valera seeks.

The Times political correspondent is of the opinion the Note will make it clear there is not the slightest change in the British Government's attitude towards Ulster. The Government will do nothing to coerce them into entering an All-Irish Republic.

The Belfast Telegraph emphasises Ulster's views on this matter were made known by returning a Government loyal to the Crown.

#### REPLY APPROVED

London, December 5. It is understood that the Cabinet yesterday approved the reply to the note recently received by Mr. Thomas, from Mr. De Valera, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State.

The note asked for a statement regarding the British Government's attitude towards the declaration of an Irish Republic.

The terms of the reply will be disclosed in both Houses of Parliament to-day. In the House of Commons a statement will be made in reply to a question, and in the House of Lords the subject will be raised by Lord Dunsford, who will ask whether, in view of Mr. De Valera's recent demand that the British Government should acquiesce in a declaration by the Free State of a Republic, the Government will undertake that they will not tolerate any interference with the status of Irish Loyalists.—British Wireless Service.

#### IRISH DEFAULT OF £4,774,000

London, December 5. Questioned yesterday in the

House of Commons as to whether the duties now imposed on products from the Irish Free State entering Britain are sufficient to make good the loss suffered by the British taxpayer by reason of the default of the Irish Free State on the land annuities, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said that up to April 1, 1933, the total default amounted to £4,774,000.

For the period from April 1, to November 30, 1933, a sum of £2,579,000 was still owing.

The total amount collected in duties from the imports from the Irish Free State up to April 1 was £2,518,000. From that date to November 25, £3,054,000 had been collected in duties.

Replying to a supplementary question, Mr. Thomas explained, in regard to the outstanding deficiency of about £2,000,000, that the British Government did not impose import duties for many months after the default first arose, hoping and believing that the Irish Free State would meet their obligations.—British Wireless Service.

#### FREE STATE MINISTERS FRIENDLY SPEECH

London, December 5. Addressing the Dublin Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the Irish Free State Finance Minister, Mr. Sean MacEntee, said that "it was the earnest desire of the Free State Government that the relations between the peoples of Ireland and Great Britain, who had a community of interests, should be amicable and cordial.—British Wireless Service.

London, December 5. Before the dispatch to the Irish Free State of the British Government's reply to the recent note, the draft was further examined by the sub-committee of the Cabinet at the House of Commons last night. The reply reached Mr. De Valera in Dublin this morning. Its terms will be disclosed in parliament this afternoon.—British Wireless.

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## Local Sports Reviewed

BY "NOMAD"

## RACING.

The series of upsets at Happy Valley and the unexpected defeat of favourite after favourite made the racing on Saturday extremely interesting. Looking back now, it is difficult to say which was the biggest surprise of the afternoon. Perhaps the victory of Don over several well tried ponies in the "B" Class was the most sensational, for during the whole second half of this season Don had been unable to give any sort of a performance against ponies like The Tiger, Valorous, Mayflower, etc. He not only won the race on Saturday, but cut out the fastest mile ever registered in his career. Another surprise was the success of Tillicum over Alexandra Hall. The latter pony ran so well in the race against Brechin over six furlongs a fortnight before that he appeared a moral certainty, but Alexandra Hall apparently does not like carrying weight and before the race was half over it was obvious that he was not going to win.

## A SUGGESTION

Lucy Glitters and Evening Star had things all their own way in the race for Australian ponies and the heavier weights carried by the "A" Class ponies proved too

much for them. The success of the "B" Class ponies raises an interesting point in the handicapping of Australian ponies. It would appear from the result of Saturday's race that ponies of the class of Lucy Glitters and Evening Star stand a much brighter chance carrying a low weight in the "A" Class than by carrying a big weight in the "B" Class. In fact it would not be a bad idea to make some Australian races in future all in one class, with the weights adjusted say from 130 to 170 pounds. If the entries are too heavy the race could be separated into two divisions. Admittedly a pony like Night Star or Woodland Stag would always beat some of the lesser lights in the "B" Class, but how many ponies are there to-day in the Australian class like Night Star and Woodland Stag?

## MACAO RACES

While I am on the subject of racing perhaps it would not be out of place to draw attention to the Macao Races on Sunday where an interesting programme of six events has been mapped out. There is an interesting race for "C" Class ponies and three events for "D" and "E" class ponies, while the Ladies' race is for "G" Class ponies only. Some good racing should be seen and I understand the booking for the Taishan is pretty heavy.

## FOOTBALL

The result of the week-end football again contained several surprises, the biggest, in my opinion being the heavy defeat of the Club by St. Joseph's. After their dashing display against South China the week previous, football critics began to predict a win for the Club and naturally, enough the overwhelming defeat which they subsequently suffered caused much surprise indeed! The Club greatly missed their centre forward Howe, and Fowler who took his place did not seem to be at home in that position with the result that the defence of the College team was never seriously bothered. Although the Club were only two goals down before the interval, they gave such a poor display that there never was any doubt as to the ultimate result of the game.

## A THRILLING MATCH

There was tremendous excitement at the Railway ground where South China met the Navy. From start to finish the game was played amidst tense excitement and the Navy were unlucky in not getting full points. In the first half, they had as much of the game (if not more) as South China had, but the Chinese had what good fortune was going and they scored where the Navy men were found wanting. In the second half, with one of the Navy ordered off, it looked like the Bank of England to a packet of peanuts that South China would win, but the Navy showed so much more dash in their play that they not only equalised but actually led, and it was not until the very last moments of the game that South China managed to send in the equaliser. For the Chinese Pau Ka Ping was back at his accustomed place at goal while Fung King Cheong was back at centre forward. The side will have to play very much better if they are going to retain senior league honours this season.

## SUNDAY'S MATCH

The game between the East Lancshires and the Athletics produced very poor football on Sun-

## LOCAL HOCKEY

Awtar Singh's  
Hat Trick

A hat-trick by Awtar Singh was the feature of the Radio-R.A.M.C. match in the Mamak tournament at Sookunpoo last evening when the "wireless" men won by the comfortable margin of 5 goals to nil.

The game was extremely fast at the beginning and for the first twenty-five minutes neither side could score, tried as they did. Then Awtar Singh got possession of the ball and with a clever flick deflected it into the goal. Immediately after he sent in another, a rising shot which had the goalie beaten. Half-time then came along with no alteration to the score.

After the interval the medicals pressed for a time but this was short-lived for play was soon transferred to their half of the field and Awtar Singh scored again to complete his "hat-trick". Before the final whistle sounded G. Singh and Awtar Singh added further goals for the Radio.

## HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

The following league matches are postponed, Saturday, December 9.

Division II.  
Young Indians v. H.K. Club.  
Kowloon F.C. v. Athletic.  
Division III.  
R.A.M.C. v. University.  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10.  
Division II.  
S.W. Borderers v. Lincolns Regt.

day and both teams played well below first division standards. The match was unfortunately marred by a fight between two players, but the ordering off of both men from the field made little difference to the result of the game. The Lancashire's goalkeeper did not seem to be very brilliant though towards the end he stopped some very fine shots. The Athletics were much faster all round and fully deserved their lead in the first half of three goals to one. Had the Lancs. forward been enterprising they could have drawn level in the latter stages of the game seeing the many opportunities which they had to do so. But their forwards were weak and they were no match really for the speedy Chinese backs.

## CRICKET

E. J. R. Mitchell and H. Owen Hughes were in great form on Saturday with the bat when they helped the Club to chalk up their league victory over the Royal Navy. The Club's bowling was formidable, Pearce striking his best form and taking six wickets for 28. Sub-Ed. Sinclair and Lieut. Cheyne were the only batsmen to stand up against the bowling at all and it was thanks mainly to their efforts that the Navy were able to get into three figures. Mitchell and Owen Hughes however set all doubt at rest as to the Club's prospects when they scored freely all round the wicket off the Navy bowling, which they played with confidence. Pearce after his prowess with the bat showed his versatility by being unbeaten with 20 runs to his credit when stumps were drawn.

## DASHING DISPLAY

There was some very bright cricket at the Craigengower C.C.'s ground on Sunday when a friendly was played between that Club and the K.C.C. The home team batting first, obtained 254 runs, thanks mainly to the efforts of the three Leas (F. K. Lee 83; R. Lee 71; and A. T. Lee 49). The Craigengower Club in spite of the big score did not have things their own way at all, and Stapleton who went in first, for Kowloon carried his bat for 49. Fincher scored 30, but it was left to W. C. Hung to provide the best display of the afternoon; this player, treating the Craigengower bowling with slight respect. Of the 37 scored by Hung, I think no less than 32 were from boundaries. Kowloon were 28 runs in arrears with two wickets in hand when the stumps were drawn, and had here been time, I think they would have probably just won!

## ROWING

I am told unofficially that the Canton Rowing Club is contemplating the matter of inviting the Royals and the V.R.C. to a regatta in Canton very shortly. The Canton members are very keen on rowing and are, so I am told, anxious to see how the local men, accustomed to the waters of the open sea, will fare in the placid water of Canton river. If the arrangements come through, the local men will probably travel to Canton during the Chinese New Year season.

## HOME FOOTBALL

## GAMES and PLAYERS

## COMING UNIVERSITY ATHLETES

The freshmen's sports at Oxford and Cambridge produced, as usual, many Athletics who will never be heard of again, some who look ordinary now but will train on, and a few who are obviously the genuine article. Of these last Cambridge has the two best, A. Irfan, the Turkish weightlifter, and R. E. Markham, the Durham quarter-miler, both of whom are already up to international form. Of the others at Cambridge the most promising is probably I. K. Shearer, late of Bromsgrove, who won the low hurdles in 28sec.; he is tall and well built, with a fine stride. Oxford have acquired only one runner of obvious class, R. A. Druse, from Brighton, who won the half-mile with terrific ease in 2min. 6 2-sec., but J. A. Judson (Mill Hill) and J. H. G. Wyld (Harrow) will both train on, particularly Wyld, and M. Y. French-Williams (St. Paul's), B. I. Royal (Dawson (Rossall)), and J. C. A. Whitworth (Eton) are all useful.

## A FINE SCHOOLBOY HURDLER

Three of the best freshman athletes of this year have not yet been seen on the track owing to their preoccupation with football. At Cambridge W. Wooler has been playing for the University at Rugby football and K.P.S. Caldwell at Association; last spring Wooler jumped 20 ft. 11 in. at Rydal and Caldwell pole-vaulted 10 ft. at Charterhouse. But Oxford has the most promising of the three in the person of P. Cranmer (St. Edward's), who seems certain of a Rugby blue this term; and almost equally certain of a cricket blue before he goes down. Last spring Cranmer was by far the best hurdler in the public schools, and ran 120 yards over 3-ft. 3-in. hurdles in 15 4-5sec., a remarkable performance for a boy. If the O.U.A.C. can catch him next term before he graduates into international football, well and good; otherwise he may be lost to them, as was W. F. Moss, who, instead of becoming a champion quarter-miler, as he probably would have done, prefers merely to represent Oxford at Association football and lawn tennis.

## CROSS-COUNTRY JUBILEE

The National Cross-country Union celebrate their jubilee this year. Five members still survive who assisted to found the N.C.C.U. in 1883. Cross-country championships of England have, however, been held since 1877, when they were started by the Thames Hare and Hounds, and there is good authority, some say, for the statement that there was a cross-country steeplechase at Leamington in 1837. When the international championship was held at Leamington in 1930 there were 10,000 spectators.

## OLYMPIC GAMES IN FAR EAST

Far Eastern Olympic Games are to be held at Manila in the Philippine Islands in 1934, while the first European championships are being decided in Italy and the British Empire Games are being held in London. Over five hundred athletes from Japan, China, French Indo-China, and the Philippines are expected to compete.

## CARDIFF CORINTHIANS

No good-class amateur Association football club in England or Wales has encountered, and weathered, as many difficulties as have Cardiff Corinthians. At times the club's home gates have yielded less than ten shillings. The Corinthians are one of the best sides in the Welsh League, and away from Cardiff always attract big gates. But their own ground at Cardiff is always more or less deserted, even when Cardiff City are playing away and the Corinthians are at home. That Cardiff amateur club and those who work and play for the club deserve far better support.

## TRAVELLERS ALL

The strange pranks which for time may play on professional Association footballers were illustrated at Dundee on Saturday, when Motherwell were visiting the city club. The visitors were under the direction of an old Dundee player, J. Hunter, one of whose players of last season, Murdoch, was in the ranks of the enemy. Dundee, have as their manager the old Glasgow Rangers' Belfast-born full-back, W. McCandless, whose latest recruit was a young Englishman, N. Kirby, signed on in midweek in Belfast. Kirby joined the Distillery from Swindon a little over a year ago. As outside left in the Dundee team he had as his opposite number on Saturday, Ferrier, the Motherwell captain, who would have solved one of Scotland's most pressing difficulties, had he, the son of a Scottish father, been born north of the Tweed. Had he been born in Scotland he would surely have been A. Morton's successor on the left wing.

W. Grundy, the loose forward, as so played extremely well; he uses his intelligence and is rarely far from the ball. If Dolan was a few years younger and Grundy a few stone heavier they would be strong candidates for places in the English.

A London Third Division club has taken a strong fancy to Ball, the Caerphilly winger.

Gillingham have not lost a Third Division home game since November 5, 1932, when Brentford beat them.

Alfred Quantrell, the former Preston and Bradford winger, will shortly take up an insurance appointment in Manchester.

Bournemouth are giving trials to Len Rich, a versatile forward of Plymouth Co-op. Rich can play in three forward positions.

With one McPherson already on their books, Liverpool are considering another the speedy Barnsley winger who formerly played for Hibs.

Mr. Andy Cunningham, the Newcastle manager, took a trip down South the other week to size up the other wingers.

Notts County, whose search for a centre continues, are rumoured to be after the form of Tom Nolan, the Port Gardner of Hearts. Leicester are also interested.

Port Vale are following up a trail respecting McCartney, the Notts County centre-forward. By a coincidence the County's neighbours, the Forest, are also on the trail.

Keep an eye on Jack Swain; the amateur outside-left of Grimsby Reserve. He scored four goals last Saturday. If he is not a professional for Grimsby soon he is likely to be playing on another ground.

'Tis whispered that Everton's offer for Chambers of Halifax, was over £2,000, yet the Shay directorate said "No." The Liverpool manager now appears to have taken up the running, as he was observed to be watching Chambers very earnestly at Gateshead.

A player in whom Millwall have been interested has arrived with the Essex Regiment at Caterick Garrison, near Darlington. He is Private Bird, an outside-left, and

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WALKS UP AND DOWN HALL TO KEEP WARM

DISCOVERS IT TOOK WILFRED SO LONG TO FIND CAP OF TOOTH PASTE TUBE, WATER GOT COLD AND HE HAD TO FILL UP WITH HOT

WHAT SEEMS HOURS LATER HEARS WILFRED DRAWING HIMSELF AND TUB EMPTYING

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**Section**

**NOVEMBER COMPETITIONS**

Mrs. Wren qualified for the Captain's Cup in November with a score of 87-15-72.  
The Electric Competition for November on the New Course, Fanning, was won by Mrs. Perrin 79-84-72. 2nd Miss Robinson 80-54-74.

**Entries for Championship**

Entries are invited for the Championship 1934. This will be decided by match play over the Old Course. Entrants must have handicaps of not more than 24. The lists are in the Club Houses at Fanning and Happy Valley and will close on December 24. It is expected that the first round will be played by January 15, 1934.

**INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY**

**American Women Lose To England**

**Special Air-Mail Service**

London, Nov. 15.  
England beat the United States women's hockey team at Merton Abbey yesterday afternoon by seven goals to one.

The American team showed much improvement since they played in London at the end of September. In the meantime they had toured England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, and in their three previous international matches they were beaten only by the old goal. Yesterday they showed themselves to be stronger in defence than in attack. Their backs stuck bravely to their task, leaving the English forwards little room to move.

The English side did not play like an English international team. They were last year's choices, except for Miss Lodge, a newcomer, at centre half-back. But the chief fault was an unwillingness to go after the ball, to tackle the player who had it, and to chase after passes that went a little wide. Still, England won, and when the time came, after a long spell of ineffective play in their half, to press the advantage home the forwards did so in such a way that their superiority could not be questioned.

England attacked from the half-off and a goal was just averted by Miss Elliott, who made the first of a number of clever saves. The goal was not long in coming, and Miss Ellis got it after both she and Miss Pollard had failed to score from easy positions. The Americans were not long in drawing level, as some dashing play on the right ended in Miss K. Wiener scoring with a hard shot. There was only one other American shot that troubled Miss Arnold during the game, for while Miss Knott and Miss Collins lay back and far apart, they were quick to anticipate the course of the ball and to get it away. After some dull play Miss Albright scored from a hard centre from the left, and Miss Eccles, who had been neglected on the right wing, made a good centre, from which Miss Ellis scored. Miss Albright hit the fourth, and at half-time England led by four goals to one.

The second half opened with another long, dull period. At last Miss Pollard, who got better as the game went on and began to show some of her old dash in attack, scored the fifth goal, and then the sixth from a short corner taken by Miss Eccles. Miss Ellis completed the score by taking at last a pass to the centre from the left.

The ground was slippery, and while the ball travelled fast at times at others it got stuck. This troubled the players, who found it difficult to turn accurately and no easy matter to turn. The light, too, was poor, but it just held out till the end.

The Americans conclude their tour with a match against the West of England at Bournemouth on Saturday.

The teams were—  
ENGLAND: Miss E. M. Arnold (Middlesex), goal; Miss M. M. Knott (Kent) and Miss M. Collins (Sussex), back; Miss P. Burness (Sussex), Miss M. Lodge (Gloucestershire), and Miss F. J. Bryan (Middlesex), captain, half-back; Miss B. Eccles (Lancashire), Miss R. A. Albright (Sussex), Miss J. Ellis (Sussex), Miss M. Pollard (Northamptonshire), and Miss T. J. Langwood (Somerset), forwards.

UNITED STATES: Miss F. Elliott, goal; Miss G. Thetis and Miss R. Black, back; Miss A. Pugh, Miss A. Townsend, half-back; Miss S. E. Cross, Miss B. Cadbury, Miss K. Wiener, Miss V. Vanderbeck, and Miss E. Howe, forwards.

**THE QUEEN'S GIFT**

London, November 15.  
The Queen has presented a beautiful Oriental screen and a modern doll's house electrically lighted to the Young Women's Christian Association to be sold by auction at its annual bazaar in the Central Hall, Westminster, on Thursday. The Duchess of York has given a tea-set belonging to Princess Elizabeth. Other articles to be auctioned include an alabaster box which stood on the late Lord Oxford's desk.

**RENEWED HOPES FOR CUNARD**

**Shipbuilding Activities In Britain**

**NEGOTIATIONS ENDING?**

So much has been said and written of the Clydebank Cunnard and the Cunard-White Star negotiations that it hardly seems an item of news to announce that these negotiations are now "practically completed," according to an "authoritative source."

These "sources" have made so many leaps in the dark during the last two years, but it seems that at last they are not far wrong, and it is generally expected that an official statement will be made this week, probably to-day.

If the statement is not to the effect that there is no statement (the only official news in two years), it will be announced that the Cunard Company and the White Star Line have come to an agreement to merge their interests to complete No. 334 and to make arrangements for the ordering of a sister ship.

**CLYDESIDE OUTLOOK**

With renewed hopes for the Cunard, the few good inquiries in circulation, and the announcement made exclusively in "The Glasgow Herald" last week of the placing of four orders—an Australian motor liner of 10,000 tons gross and three Maclay and McIntyre steamers of 5,000 tons gross each—the outlook for the Clyde this winter is considerably improved.

Meanwhile there is vast scope for improvement. Some Clyde yards have nothing but repair work, and some not even that.

**NORTH-EAST COAST**

The launch of the new "Arcform efficiency" ship Arcform from Messrs. Short Bros. yard at Sunderland last week is one of the three or four new developments which have recently emanated from that area.

In the early part of last year Messrs. William Gray and Co., Ltd., West Hartlepool, invented a new type of "hush hush" quadruple expansion engine which has been installed in several vessels built by the firm, and is giving great satisfaction. In addition, Messrs. Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Ltd., Wallsend-on-Tyne, had the distinction of building the all-welded barge Peter G. Campbell. The firm has also in part applied this process to the recently launched Port-Chalmers and a new British destroyer it present under construction.

Several months ago Mr. W. A. White, head of White's Engineering Co., Ltd., Hebburn-on-Tyne, invented a new type of reciprocating engine, and at the present time this is being installed in the steamer Adderstone at Hawthorn Leslie's works at Hebburn.

I learn from the Furness Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., Haverton Hill-on-Tees, that the Arctes, which is similar to the Arcform, will be launched from their yard about the middle of December, but no definite date has yet been fixed. On the 16th of this month the firm will launch the Houston City for the Reddon Smith Line, of Cardiff.

As far as the shipbuilding outlook is concerned, I understand that Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Ltd., are still negotiating for a train-ferry order for service between Immingham (Lincolnshire) and Farberg (Sweden). In addition, the firm has tendered, it is understood, for a 20,000-ton vessel for the Orient Line. Clyde firms are also stated to have tendered for the work.

Among other inquiries in circulation at the moment are five or six ships for China.

**CLYDE SHIP-REPAIRING**

D. and W. Henderson and Co. had nine vessels for repairs during the week. Machinery overhaul was carried out on the Baron Dechmont, and general overhaul on the Applion, while voyage repairs were made on the Elvina, the Cameronia, the Idomenos, the Lairdsglen, the Biela, the Lairdsburg, and the Lairdsburg.

Alexander Stephens and Sons had the Beaulieu in dry dock for damage repairs, and the Corralles was also in hand for damage repairs. Boiler repairs were made on the Lissa and voyage repairs on the Anna.

The Blythwood Shipbuilding Company had the Themiscyres for dry-docking and voyage repairs, and the Mowbray for sundry repairs.

The Greenock Dockyard Company had about four vessels in dry dock.

**DUNDEE REPAIR WORK**

The Caledon Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Ltd., Dundee, are proceeding with survey work on the Aldebaran, the Joseph Philip is in hand for engine-room repairs, and the Charles has been docked for damage repairs. Minor repairs have been carried out on the Sir William High.

**TYNESIDE IMPROVEMENT**

For the first time for a good number of weeks North-East Coast ship-repairers are experiencing an appreciable improvement in the amount of work in hand, although, of course, the position is anything but normal.

The Hanby for survey and the Ainderby for similar work are both in dock at Smiths Dock Company, Ltd., North Shields, while alongside are the Laristan and Ipsa Mandi for sundry work.

At their South Bank Yard, Middlesbrough, the firm is dealing with the Sailor Prince (collision damage repairs), Umvoti (survey), Dumana and Elvier (painting and sundry repairs) in dock and the Steinstad and Comitas afloat.

Messrs. T. W. Greenwell and Co., Ltd., Sunderland, have booked an important contract from British Tankers, Ltd., for extensive bottom damage repairs to the British Freedom, which will be in hand for some weeks.

The North-Eastern Marine Engineering Company, Ltd., Wallsend, in addition to receiving the Arcform for machinery installation, have an important job in the Trojan Star (Blue Star Line), which is receiving extensive machinery alterations. The ship's power is to be increased from 3,000 h.p. to 5,000, and this is being brought about by the installation of superheaters and the Bauer-Wach system. In addition the vessel is being converted to burn oil.

Messrs. Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Ltd., Wallsend and Walker-on-Tyne, have received several new orders, including the Hopedene, the John P. Pedersen, the White Fan, and the Port Melbourne. A considerable number of other vessels are also receiving attention.

**PRINCE GEORGE AND SEAMEN**

**Opening of Royal Alfred Home**

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KENT Nov. 7.  
Prince George visited the Royal Alfred Home for Seamen's Institution here this afternoon. The King had presented the mast from his yacht Britannia to the institution, and the first flag was broken at the mast-head by Prince George to-day. His Royal Highness also opened a new ward in the Infirmary Home—that part of the institution which is occupied by infirm old merchant seamen.

The mast from the Britannia was brought from Southampton to London by the Union Castle Line, and has been set up opposite the portico of the main home, a fine old mansion. At the foot of the mast has been placed an old figurehead, representing Diana with her bow. The rigging, a gift from Mr. C. Butterfield, was decked to-day with flags, and the oldest occupant of the home, Mr. Joseph Bradley, stood ready to hand the signal to Prince George. The rest of the inmates, most of them wearing medals on the breast of their reefer jackets, were drawn up as a guard of honour, and the Prince talked with several as he inspected them, in the company of Mr. Carlisle F. Tunnell, the chairman of the committee, and Captain R. H. Griffin, the governor.

Before breaking the flag, Prince George commended the excellent work of the Royal Alfred Home for men retired from the British mercantile marine after long years of useful service. His uncle, the Duke of Edinburgh, took great interest in the institution, which bore his name. Since its foundation in 1867 the home had given shelter to over 1,000 old seamen, besides seeing more than 7,000 old mariners and their widows and dependents. His Royal Highness added an expression of gratitude to the old seamen for lives spent in bringing merchandise to our shores, and said he was sure that the King would wish to be identified with these words of gratitude to the mercantile marine.

Three cheers were given for the King and three for Prince George, as the flag was unfurled.

The Infirmary Home occupies a smaller mansion in grounds adjoining those of the main home. The house was bought and equipped for its present purpose some years ago, and when recently it was decided that it must be enlarged, the Post Laureate, Mr. Maschell, broadcast an appeal which produced £200. When Prince George speaks from the verandah of the new wing, declared it open, he said he hoped and believed that the public would speedily remove the debt of £2,000 on the building, and would also provide an extra income of £1,000 a year to meet the increased cost of maintenance.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th Dec. at 10 A.M. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 23rd Nov., 1933. [2035]

**PRINCE LINE.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

FROM NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

**THE Motor Vessel "SIAMREE PRINCE"**

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 14th December at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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Hong Kong, 1st Dec., 1933. [2038]

**HOME RUGBY**

Cardiff Beat Rugby by 11 to 5

London, December 5.

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**NORDEUTSCHER Lloyd, BREMEN.**

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignee and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Andrews & Ash, at 10 A.M. on the 5th of December, 1933.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for Counter-signature.

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NORDEUTSCHER Lloyd, BREMEN.

Hong Kong, 4th Dec., 1933. [5045]

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and 12.0 P.M. within the Free Storage period.

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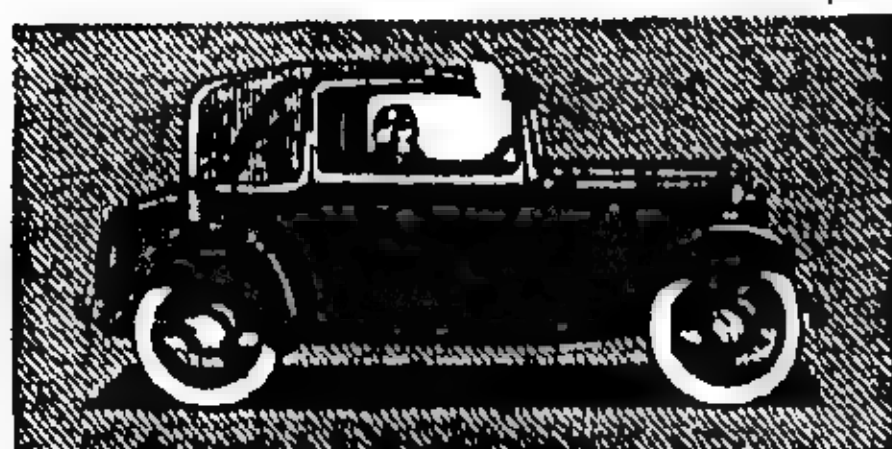
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## NAVY WIN RUGGER MATCH

Game Packed With  
Thrills

A hard fighting representative Army  
fifteen suffered a seventeen eleven  
defeat at Sookrumpoo ground, yester-  
day afternoon, in a game packed with  
thrills from beginning to end.

Although the navy team deserved  
their win, they were forced to fight  
and fight hard every minute of the  
game and it was superior speed in the  
backfield which gave them victory.

The game commenced with the  
Sailors taking the offensive and for  
the first ten minutes did most of the  
pressing. After twelve minutes  
play they were awarded a penalty in-  
side the Army twenty-five yard line  
and Payne opened the score by kick-  
ing it between the uprights. With  
the resumption of play Morris gained  
possession of the ball and smashed his  
way through for the first try, which  
Payne failed to convert. About three  
minutes before the end of the first half,  
Lt. Morris gained possession following  
a forward rush and diving over the  
line added three points to his team's  
total. Payne took the kick and con-  
verted from a very difficult angle.

The score at half time was Navy  
11, Army 0.

### Second Half

The beginning of the second period  
saw a rejuvenated Army team upon  
the field, instead of remaining on the  
defensive they staged an attack which  
carried them right up the field into  
the Navy territory and ended with  
them scoring on a free kick, awarded  
for holding. Lloyd did the convert-  
ing. Within three minutes after re-  
centering the Soldiers were back in  
the Navy Territory and Walker, after  
receiving the ball about twenty-five  
yards out, and with the whole Navy  
team around him, ran through hand-  
ing off men right and left and scored,  
bringing the Army total up to six.  
Lloyd converted.

### Navy Offensive

Just when it appeared as though the  
score was going to be evened, the  
sailors dug in their cleats and began to  
fight and a brilliant three quarter rush  
in which every man in the backfield  
huddled the ball brought them to  
within five yards of the Army goal. Here  
a knock-on robbed them of a touch-  
down. Following the scrimmage the  
Army gained possession but on their  
kicking to clear, one of the player was  
offside and the Navy were given a  
penalty which Payne made the most off.  
With the score 14 to 6 against them the  
Soldiers again went on the offensive  
and a beautiful piece of dribbling by  
Roisier nearly resulted in a touch  
down but upon his trying to pick up  
the ball he fumbled and a knock on  
was the result.

No sooner had the ball been heeled  
out of the scrum than the Sailors  
threw into action, with Forbes  
receiving the ball about twenty five  
yards from the Army line and after  
handing off several would be tacklers  
scored his team's last try. The kick  
for extra points was not converted.  
With only seven minutes left to  
play both sides were fighting for all  
they were worth and the spectators  
were given plenty of rugger. Sudden-  
ly the ball flashed out of a loose  
scrum inside the Navy twenty-five  
yard line and Roisier, who played brilliant  
game all through for the Navy,  
caught it, and running like a star  
went over the line, with half the  
Navy team trailing him. Lloyd again  
took the kick but it was short.

### Summary of Play

Taking the game on the whole it  
was well worth watching but it had  
one or two weak points. Both teams,  
despite the dryness of the ground did  
a terrible amount of fumbling and as a  
consequence straggles for the knock  
ons slowed up the play at times. The  
Navy have a fine three-quarter line  
with plenty of speed and weight, but  
their big fault is that they seem to run  
in and the inside man on passing the  
ball to his wing fails to come around  
behind him and follow up to take a  
pass. Army fight hard, and on  
yesterday's play were individually as  
good as their opponents, but they  
lacked the co-operation and most of  
the Navy scores came when the soldiers  
backfield had run themselves out of  
position. Navy passing was accurate.

### Teams

Lt. Commander Stephenson refereed  
and the teams were Navy—Judd,  
Hudspeth, Slater, Mudford, Curtis,  
Forbes, Miers, Owen, Morris, Pascoe,  
Linton, Payne, Witfield and Ackroyd.  
Army—Gould, Martin, Simmons,  
Gardley, St. L. Roisier, Hewitt,  
Walker, Herbert, Hardy, Gilmore,  
Walters, Jones, Lloyd, Motoyige and  
Chickens.

## LION HEAD'S FARM TRAGEDY

Jury Returns Verdict Of  
Suicide While Depressed

BROTHER-IN-LAW EYE WITNESS OF  
THE SHOOTING

The inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the  
death of Ernest Louis Pinguet which occurred under  
tragic circumstances on the night of October 25, last,  
was brought to a conclusion at Kowloon Magistracy yester-  
day when the jury, comprising Messrs. A. Kern (fore-  
man), T. A. Pearce and G. H. White returned a verdict  
of suicide while in a depressed state of mind, but not  
insane. Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones sat as Coroner and re-  
marked that he was in agreement with the verdict.

### A TWO-HOUR TENSION

Pierce Archer, a partner in the  
Lion Head's Farm, of which the  
deceased was the principal, went  
into the box when the inquiry was  
resumed. He said he had been in  
the Colony about four months and  
first met Mr. Pinguet last Septem-  
ber, and it was on the 5th of that  
month that he went to work at the  
Farm as a partner. He was quite  
friendly with the deceased and in  
regard to the events on the day in  
question, witness related the fol-  
lowing story:—

"On October 25, I was not in the  
Farm as I went to Hong Kong to  
look for a job because I could see  
that the position was rather awk-  
ward and that it would be for the  
best that I should leave the Farm.  
I spent the day in Hong Kong but  
returned to the Farm in the even-  
ing as Pinguet said he wanted to  
see Mrs. Pinguet and myself. It  
was then that Mrs. Pinguet was to  
tell her husband whether she would  
leave him or stay with him.  
"It so happened that when I  
got on to the bus at the Ferry I  
saw Mrs. Pinguet and Mr. Wit-  
chell on the vehicle and we went  
to the Farm together. When we  
got there, we saw Pinguet in the  
garden but as soon as he saw us,  
he got up and went into the house.  
We followed him and when we got  
there we found him sitting on the  
chair on which he was later found  
dead. After we had been in the  
room for a few minutes, I saw him  
take a gun out and holding it in  
his right hand, he pressed this  
against his left breast.

"Before that happened, however,  
he asked Mr. Witchell what he  
was doing in the room as the dis-  
cussion did not concern him, so  
Witchell left the room but returned  
about 20 minutes later.

### "CALL DAISY FOR ME"

"He held the gun in that position  
for about two hours," witness  
continued, "but we could not get  
it away as he said he would pull  
the trigger if we tried to wrest it  
from him. He offered me a cigar-  
ette in the hope of getting the  
gun away but he refused to  
take it."

"We were all invited out to  
dinner that night and we asked  
him to get ready to go out with  
us but he refused and said that  
unless Mrs. Pinguet uncondi-  
tionally agreed to stay with him and  
live with him he would shoot him-  
self. We discussed it for several  
minutes and finally Mrs. Pinguet  
left the room and I followed her  
as I did not know where she was

going. I got as far as to the steps  
and then returned to the room and  
I crossed the threshold, I saw  
him pull the trigger. After this  
Pinguet said, 'Pierce, call Daisy  
for me,' and I went out to get  
Mrs. Pinguet but by the time we  
returned, he had lost consciousness."

### "HOLD MY HAND"

Robert George Witchell, who was  
present when the unfortunate  
affair took place, was the last wit-  
ness called. He told the Court  
that he was Mrs. Pinguet's brother  
and that he had been living with  
them since February of this year,  
but as far as he could see there was  
nothing wrong between the couple  
until the night of October 25 when  
he was awakened by loud voices  
emanating from their bedroom.  
He went over to see what was  
wrong and saw them standing near  
the door. Although he could not  
follow their conversation, he heard  
his sister ask Pinguet to "please  
put that thing away." Mr. Pin-  
guet then went out on to the  
verandah and he went back to  
sleep.

Witness then went on to describe  
the events immediately preceding  
the shooting and ended up by say-  
ing that he saw Pinguet shooting  
himself but could not do anything  
as he had the revolver pressed to  
his left breast and had threatened  
to pull the trigger if he interfered.  
After he shot himself, witness  
said that Pinguet held out his  
right hand and asked him to hold  
it as "he was going."

### THE VERDICT

That concluded the evidence and  
addressing the jury, Mr. Wynne-  
Jones said:—

"That is all the evidence as far  
as I can see that is relevant to our  
inquiry, and of course our inquiry  
simply into the circumstances  
surrounding the death of this man  
Pinguet, as to how he met his  
death. That being so, gentlemen, I  
will now ask you to consider, on the  
facts presented to you, the verdict.  
"On the evidence there is no  
doubt that Pinguet shot himself in  
the presence of his brother-in-law,  
Mr. Witchell. The reason for his  
shooting himself appears to be  
fairly well substantiated, and the  
only thing we have to consider is  
his state of mind."

After retiring for a brief spell,  
the jury returned the verdict men-  
tioned above, Mr. Wynne-Jones re-  
marking that he was in agreement  
with their finding.

id one game only.

The Ladies—"Bless" Em.—  
Here's a pretty how-do-ye-do! The  
secretary of a Workshop club gets  
up at a meeting of the local F.A.  
the other evening a discussion con-  
cerning the feminine section of his  
club's supporters, against whom  
sundry complaints had been lodged,  
and admitted that he could control  
the masculines round the ropes, but  
"women are different," he remark-  
ed, with almost a sob in his voice.  
It was a dilemma, and in the end  
it was left to the club to find a  
way out of the difficulty. We shall  
be pleased to hear how they go  
on, and trust it keeps fine for  
them.

## HOME FOOTBALL

(Continued from Page 10).  
near-by League clubs have already  
made a note of him for future  
reference.

Never Married The Mariners.—  
That Read, Grimshy's goalkeeper,  
had to miss the game against Mill-  
wall owing to a broken finger draws  
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signed before Monday, 11th December,  
1933, or they will not be recognized.  
Damaged packages must be left in  
the Godowns for examination by the  
Consignees and the Company's Surveyors,  
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at  
10 a.m. on Thursday, the 7th Dec., 1933.  
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CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 13th Dec. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 13th Dec. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGCHOW"	On 14th Dec. 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 15th Dec. 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"TAMING"	On 15th Dec. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZCHUAN"	On 17th Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 17th Dec. Noon
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Tai Yuan, B. & S., Dec. 13.

Shihai, P. & O., Dec. 15.

Sanhai, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 29.

Ho Sang, Jardine, Dec. 31.

Chiefoo.

Yat Shing, Jardine, Dec. 8.

Hop Sang, Jardine, Dec. 13.

Daily.

Chiehshui, B. & S., Dec. 8.

Anneke, B. & S., Dec. 12.

Oldenburg, Jensen, Dec. 14.

Taming, B. & S., Dec. 15.

Saale, Melchers, Dec. 25.

Sarpent, B. & S., Jan. 6.

Foochow.

Hai Yang, Douglas, Dec. 8.

Chiehshui, B. & S., Dec. 8.

Yat Shing, Jardine, Dec. 8.

Hai Ching, Douglas, Dec. 12.

Hop Sang, Jardine, Dec. 13.

Japan (Direct).

Tyndaure, B. & S., Dec. 14.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.

Ito Sang, Jardine, Dec. 31.

Japan and Shanghai.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Dec. 8.

Glenn, B. & S., Dec. 10.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.

Oldenburg, Jensen, Dec. 14.

Moncalieri, Dodwell, Dec. 15.

Naldera, P. & O., Dec. 15.

Shihai, P. & O., Dec. 15.

Coblenz, Melchers, Dec. 16.

Malaya, Manners, Dec. 16.

Aganemnon, B. & S., Dec. 17.

Porto, Messageries, Dec. 18.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 19.

Kat Sang, Jardine, Dec. 19.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Dec. 19.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 22.

Peiping, Gilman, Dec. 23.

Pyrrhus, B. & S., Dec. 23.

Trianon, Thoresen, Dec. 24.

Pyrrhus, B. & S., Dec. 23.

Saale, Melchers, Dec. 25.

Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 25.

Santhia, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 29.

Gertrude Maerck, Jensen, Dec. 30.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Dec. 30.

Calcha, B. & S., Dec. 31.

Chenonceau, Messageries, Dec. 31.

Rmp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.

Pres. Grant, Dollar, Jan. 5.

Annam, Manners, Jan. 5.

Rmp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16.

Oturu.

Pyrrhus, B. & S., Dec. 23.

Calcha, B. & S., Dec. 31.

SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.

Kwai Sang, Jardine, Dec. 6.

Tainan, B. & S., Dec. 6.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 7.

Chiehshui, B. & S., Dec. 8.

Norvik, Jardine, Dec. 10.

Sunning, B. & S., Dec. 10.

Anneke, B. & S., Dec. 12.

Sui Yang, Jardine, Dec. 12.

Sandviken, B. & S., Dec. 13.

Tai Yuan, B. & S., Dec. 13.

Kiung Chow, B. & S., Dec. 14.

Taming, B. & S., Dec. 15.

Fooching, Jardine, Dec. 17.

Szechuen, B. & S., Dec. 17.

Falstria, Manners, January 5.

Swatow.

Hai Ning, Douglas, Dec. 6.

Kwai Sang, Jardine, Dec. 6.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 7.

Hai Yang, Douglas, Dec. 8.

Yat Shing, Jardine, Dec. 8.

Hirani, Thoresen, Dec. 10.

Kweiyang, B. & S., Dec. 10.

Norvik, Jardine, Dec. 10.

Sunning, B. & S., Dec. 10.

Hai Ching, Douglas, Dec. 12.

Hop Sang, Jardine, Dec. 13.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 14.

Hellas, Thoresen, Dec. 17.

Szechuen, B. & S., Dec. 17.

Hermos, Thoresen, Dec. 21.

Sarpent, B. & S., Jan. 6.

Tientsin.

Yat Shing, Jardine, Dec. 8.

Hop Sang, Jardine, Dec. 13.

Taipei.

Kwai Sang, Jardine, Dec. 6.

Norvik, Jardine, Dec. 10.

Sunning, B. & S., Dec. 10.

Sui Yang, B. & S., Dec. 12.

Sandviken, Jardine, Dec. 13.

Oldenburg, Jensen, Dec. 14.

Fooching, Jardine, Dec. 17.

Szechuen, B. & S., Dec. 17.

Falstria, Manners, Dec. 25.

Sarpent, B. & S., Jan. 6.

Eastward.

Phenias, B. & S., Dec. 6.

Gertrude Maerck, Jensen, Dec. 30.

Glenn, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Boston and New York.

Triabank, Bank Line, Dec. 6.

Tatsu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell, Dec. 13.

Gertrude Maerck, Jensen, Dec. 30.

Glenn, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Honolulu.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 19.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Dec. 30.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Dec. 30.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 15.

Los Angeles.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell, Dec. 13.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 19.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Dec. 30.

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Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 15.

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TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 5th Jan.

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ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 30th Dec.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOYAMA MARU ... Tuesday, 12th Dec.

TOTTORI MARU ... Friday, 29th Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 19th Dec.

NEW YORK via Panama.

TATSU MARU ... Monday, 11th Dec.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

DAKAR MARU ... Friday, 15th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Friday, 8th Dec.

MALACCA MARU ... Friday, 16th Dec.

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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT  
RETURNSIMPORTS 11,600 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
14,800 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British.	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Perseus	817	4,336
Sinkiang	—	405
Kwai Sang	—	614
Yat Shing	1,061	2,485
Wing Lee	150	130
Hohow	—	1,828
American.	—	—
Returned for Repairs	—	150
German.	—	—
Main, Manila	502	4,500
Dutch.	—	—
Tjibesar	—	—
Makassen	4,571	—
Amastana	—	—
Pladilla	4,200	—
French.	—	—
Andre Lebon	51	929
Shanghai	—	—
Chinese.	—	—
Yuan On	428	628
Shanghai	—	—
Voo Yang	—	450
Canton	—	—
Cheung On	34	—
Shanghai	—	—
Total	11,614	14,827

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## ARRIVALS

December 4.

Jutlandia, Danish str., 3,121 tons, Capt. F. Anderson, from Manila, buoy No. A2.—John Manners and Co.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. D. D. Richards, from Hohow, buoy No. B21.—B. and S.

December 5.

Ajax, British str., 4,802 tons, Capt. Evans Jones, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—B. and S.

Andre Lebon, French str., 7,375 tons, Capt. P. Sacone, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. and Co.

Feng Lee, Chinese str., 1,257 tons, Capt. S. Kato, from Canton, buoy No. B5.—Long Tai Hong

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. M. Costello, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. and Co.

Lyeemoo, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. A. MacLean, from Saigon, buoy No. B7.—Woo Fat Sing.

Moroka Maru, Japanese str., 3,096 tons, Capt. S. Hirose, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Capt. A. Hytten, from Swatow, buoy No. A5.—Jensen and Co.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 949 tons, Capt. Miyake, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—Yee Tai Hong.

Svale, British str., 1,354 tons, Capt. G. H. Wilkins, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas, Lapraik and Co.

Sydney Maru, Japanese str., 3,223 tons, Capt. S. Nomura, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Tjibesar, Dutch str., 6,730 tons, Capt. L. F. J. van Luyken, from Makassar, buoy No. A6.—J.C.J.L.

Yat Shing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. Middleton, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B8.—J. M. and Co.

## CLEARANCES

December 5.

Andre Lebon, for Saigon, Anhui, for Amoy.

Feng Lee, for Dairen, Jutlandia, for Shanghai, Liangchow, for Shanghai, Perseus, for Shanghai, Sinkiang, for Swatow, Shun Lee, for Canton, Svale, for Swatow, Sydney Maru, for Brisbane, Tjibesar, for Muntok, Tonkin, for Haiphong, Yat Shing, for Canton.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on the morning of December 2, is due at Hong Kong on the morning of December 22, and will leave for Manila on the afternoon of December 22.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Vancouver on December 4 at 3 p.m., leaves Vancouver on the morning of December 13, is due at Hong Kong on the morning of January 4, and will leave for Manila in the same evening.

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:

Wharves:

Kowloon:—Andre Lebon.

Holt's—Perseus.

Socony, Lanchow:—Siamese Prince.

China Merchants:—Voo Yang.

Jardine Matheson:—Norviken.

Douglas Lapraik:—Hal Ning.

Docks:

Kowloon:—Empress of Asia, Hop Sang, Amalthus, Proteus, Mary, Akabara.

Taikeo:—Anhui, Kaying, Hong Pheng.

Boys:

No. A2.—Jutlandia.

A3.—Argun Maru.

A6.—Tjibesar.

A7.—Grays Harbor.

A11.—Ryujin Maru.

A12.—Zuko Maru.

B2.—Khai Sang.

B3.—Huichow.

B4.—Tin Seng.

B5.—Feng Lee.

B6.—Sinkiang.

B8.—Yat Shing.

B9.—Borneo.

B10.—Halvdan.

B11.—Ardent.

B14.—Kwelyang.

B15.—Havdrot.

B17.—Hiram.

B20.—Liangchow.

C1.—Tonkin.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

The following ships were in wireless communication with Hong Kong yesterday:

Tjibesar, Misaki Maru, Isar, Empress of Japan, Nankin, President Coolidge, Argun Maru, Olumark, Sydney Maru, Main, Ajax, Haidis, Norviken, Voco Arabia Maru.

## DRIFTWOOD

By The Beachcomber

## Chinese Recruits

A number of Chinese recruits arrived in the Colony to-day bound for the war zone. They are credited with being in the service of the Canton Government and, as far as appearances go, seemed to be an improvement upon the members of the nineteenth Route Army which were in the Colony a few days ago. A remarkable thing about the new arrivals was the fact that, unlike their predecessors, they were dressed neatly in grey uniforms which appeared as though they were well taken care of, and the soldiers themselves were all young men, the majority of them being in their early twenties.

## Looking for Trouble?

Those who make the waterfront their promenade were treated to an unusual sight yesterday morning when two junk-draws up to the wharf near the French Ship Andre Lebon looking like seventeenth century men-o-war. One of these vessels was equipped with six cannon that might very well have come out of the ark and the other though only carrying two guns had enough armour plate on it almost to sink it. Perhaps the owners plan a little war of their own or then again, with pirates so promiscuous, they might think by living up to the "Boy Scout motto" "Be prepared."

As a result of a raid upon a house situated at No. 1 North Road Kennedy Town, a number of Chinese are due to appear before the magistrate in the Central Court this morning. The raid took place just before daylight yesterday and as a result of searching, the Revenue Officers are in possession of a large amount of opium.

## SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC

Increase Of Traffic Over 1932

Paris, Nov. 13.

Traffic passing through the Suez Canal during the first three quarters of the current year totalled 23,350,000 tons, an increase of 8.1 per cent. over the same period in 1932. British shipping accounted for 12,159,000 tons, an increase of 708,000 tons, German shipping totalled 2,022,000 tons, an increase of 143,000 tons.

Dutch ships passing through totalled 1,802,000 tons, French, 1,511,000 tons, both figures remaining almost unchanged. An increase was shown by the Norwegians to the extent of 422,000 tons, with a total of 1,023,000 tons. Greek ships accounted for an increase of 138,000 tons, the Greek flag increasing its tonnage by five times.—Havas.

## FRANCONIA'S WORLD

## CRUISE

Singapore.

A beautifully printed brochure from Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son heralds the visit of the Cunard liner Franconia on her Southern Hemisphere world cruise. As a guide to the countries to be visited during the cruise, which commences from New York on January 9 and ends in New York on May 31, this attractively printed and plentifully illustrated brochure will be a useful guide to the Franconia's passengers and a pleasant souvenir of the voyage.

The Franconia is due to arrive at Singapore, after visiting the West Indies, Hawaii, the South Sea Islands, Australia and the Dutch East Indies, on March 22 and she will spend a day here before going on to Penang.

## ROYAL MASONS

London, November 15.

The Prince of Wales's interest in Masonry, as exemplified by his visit to Edinburgh, shows him to be in a royal tradition dating back nearly 200 years.

The first member of the Royal family who is known to have been a Mason was Frederick, Prince of Wales, George II's son and heir, who died as the result of a blow from a cricket ball.

Three brothers of George III were members of the craft, the Duke of York, Gloucester and Cumberland, the last of these being the first Royal Grand Master.

He was succeeded by the future George IV, who remained G.M. till he was appointed Regent.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
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"RANCHI"	17,000	18th Dec.	H'g., B'ham, A'warp. & H'g.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	30th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BANGALORE"	9,000	6th Jan.	Manila, Havre, L'don.
"NALDERA"	18,000	13th Jan.	H'g., B'ham, A'warp. & Hull.
"CORFU"	15,000	27th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RHUTAN"	9,000	3rd Feb.	Manila, Havre, L'don.
"BANPURA"	17,000	11th Feb.	H'g., B'ham, A'warp. & Hull.
"BOUDAN"	9,000	17th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"HAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.	Manila, Havre, L'don.
"COMORIN"	15,000	3rd Mar.	H'g., B'ham, A'warp. & Hull.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	10th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BURDWAN"	9,000	24th Mar.	Manila, Havre, L'don.
"RANCHI"	17,000	7th April	H'g., B'ham, A'warp. & Hull.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	21st April	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOMALI"	8,500	18th April	Manila, Havre, L'don.
"NALDERA"	18,000	6th May	H'g., B'ham, A'warp. & Hull.

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"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Feb.	do.
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